TOWN OF COHASSET

ANNUAL REPORT

1953

In Memoriam

HELEN TERRY

With regret we record the death of Helen Terry, which occurred shortly after the completion of a full day of teaching her third grade pupils. Miss Terry was known by her colleagues as a teacher with deep convictions for the high ideals of her profession. The children of this town lost a friend who faithfully and conscientiously had guided and instructed them from September 1943 until she passed away in January 1953. Previous to this Miss Terry had taught for fifteen years in her native town of Nantucket.

"The life given us by nature is short; but the memory of a well spent life is eternal."

JOHN E. SLADEN

Janitor of Osgood School 1939 - 1950

Janitor of Cohasset High School 1951 - 1953

John E. Sladen was appointed a janitor in the Osgood School in July 1939, and served conscientiously and faithfully in that building and at the new high school until his death in August 1953. He is remembered by students and teachers alike for his faithfulness to his job, his cheerful disposition, and his readiness to lend a helping hand to all.

In Memoriam

FREDERICK G. ROCHE

Committee on New Schoolhouse
1925 - 1927
Committee on Town Hall
1925 - 1928
Burial Agent
1928
Finance Committee
Appointed 1930, term to expire 1933;
Resigned March 7, 1932
Town Moderator
1932 - 1939
Committee on Zoning By-Laws
1937; 1947 - 1951

ALFRED M. SILVIA

Fire Department, Driver Combination No. 1
1913 - 1926; 1928 - 1941; 1943 - 1946
Special Police Officer
1922, 1924 and 1931
Special Police Officer for Private Work
1932 - 1938
Special Police Officer as Custodian of the Town Hall
1943 - 1953
Forest Warden
1923 - 1925
Fire Department, First Deputy
1929 - 1938
Custodian of the Town Hall
1943 - 1953
Voted Custodian of the Town Hall on March 11, 1943 to take effect March 15, 1943. Served as Custodian of the Town Hall until his death — June 16, 1953.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Board of Selectmen

OF THE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

OF THE

TOWN OF COHASSET

AND THE

Report of Other Town Officers

For the Year Ending December 31

1953

TOWN OFFICERS, 1953 - 1954

TOWN RECORDS

Elected by Ballot

Moderator

ROBERT B. JAMES ..... Term expires March, 1954

Town Clerk

WILLIAM H. MORRIS ..... Term expires March, 1956

Selectmen, Assessors and Board of Public Welfare

IRA B. P. STOUGHTON ..... Term expires March, 1954
HELEN E. SCRIPTURE ..... Term expires March, 1955
NORMAN CARD ..... Term expires March, 1956

Collector of Taxes

GORDON E. FLINT ..... Term expires March, 1955

Treasurer

MAURICE R. NOONAN ..... Term expires March, 1955

Tree Warden

HOWARD BATES ..... Term expires March, 1956

Highway Surveyor

WILLIAM T. BARNES ..... Term expires March, 1954

Constables

EDWARD P. BARROW — H. MONTY LaFLAMME
ROYAL A. BATES — EDMOND H. MacIVER
STEPHEN H. ROONEY

School Committee

GEORGE STEWART JASON ..... Term expires March, 1954
HARRY H. REED, JR. ..... Term expires March, 1954
WILLIAM E. POLAND ..... Term expires March, 1955
RICHARD SULLIVAN ..... Term expires March, 1955
JOHN H. DEAN ..... Term expires March, 1956
OSBORNE F. INGRAM ..... Term expires March, 1956

Board of Health

NATHANIEL HURWITZ ..... Term expires March, 1954
FRED W. SULLIVAN ..... Term expires March, 1955
EDWARD E. TOWER ..... Term expires March, 1956

Trustees of Cohasset Free Public Library

MAURICE A. BLACKMUR	Term expires March, 1954
GERTRUDE M. EMERY	Term expires March, 1954
ELIZABETH HOWKINS	Term expires March, 1954
KENNETH D. KETCHUM	Term expires March, 1955
WALTER H. LILLARD	Term expires March, 1955
CHARLES C. WILSON	Term expires March, 1955
ETHEL BOWMAN	Term expires March, 1956
EMILY B. GLEASON	Term expires March, 1956
LLOYD C. TROTT	Term expires March, 1956

Planning Board

NATHAN W. BATES	Term expires March, 1954
G. CHURCHILL FRANCIS	Term expires March, 1955
ALBERT HABERSTROH	Term expires March, 1956
ANTHONY WHITTEMORE	Term expires March, 1957
H. NELSON HARTSTONE	Term expires March, 1958

WILLIAM H. MORRIS
Town Clerk

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Town Accountant Under Civil Service

MALCOLM H. STEVENS

Assistant Town Accountant

HELEN A. HIGGINS

Registrars of Voters

LOUISE E. CONROY	Term expires March 1954
JOSEPH S. DUNN	Term expires March 1955
CLARENCE M. GRASSIE	Term expires March 1956

Advisory Committee

EDWARD C. BURSK	Term expires March 1954
G. PRESCOTT LOW	Term expires March 1954
ARTHUR SOMERVILLE	Term expires March 1954
IRWIN M. GOLDEN	Term expires March 1955
FREDERICK L. GOOD, JR.	Term expires March 1955
JEROME F. WADSWORTH	Term expires March 1955
ARTHUR CLARK	Term expires March 1956
ARTHUR O. WOOD	Term expires March 1956
LAWRENCE S. GATES	Term expires March 1956

Board of Water Commissioners

A. FREDERICK PETERSEN ..... Term expires March 1954
HOMER A. SEVERNE ..... Term expires March 1954
BARTLETT TYLER ..... Term expires March 1954

Chief of Police

HECTOR J. PELLETIER

Sergeants of Police

RANDOLPH A. FEOLA, appointed June 26, 1953
THOMAS B. KANE, appointed June 26, 1953

Patrolmen

JAMES J. SULLIVAN — ROBERT N. ROONEY
RICHARD P. BARROW — LOUIS J. SIMEONE
FREDERICK L. HUNTWORK — GEORGE W. KOHLMEYER
THOMAS B. KANE, appointed Sergeant June 26, 1953
RANDOLPH A. FEOLA, appointed Sergeant June 26, 1953

Permanent Intermittent Patrolmen

JOHN A. FRUGOLI, appointed April 15, 1953
CARMELO CONTE, appointed November 5, 1953

Special Police Officers Assigned to the Police Department

FRANK E. JASON — ROCCO LAUGELLE
RALPH S. ENOS — AUSTIN L. AHEARN, JR.
JOHN J. FERREIRA — JOHN L. WHEELWRIGHT
GEORGE E. HALEY — VINCENT F. SINOPOLI
GEORGE W. KOHLMEYER
CARLO CONTE, appointed Permanent Intermittent Patrolman, November 5, 1953
JOHN A. FRUGOLI, appointed Permanent Intermittent Patrolman, April 15, 1953
CHARLES B. WOOD, appointed December 2, 1953

Lockup Keeper

HECTOR J. PELLETIER

Special Police Officers

RICHARDSON WHITE, Private
STEPHEN H. ROONEY, Private
CHARLES R. BUTMAN, Sandy Beach Association
EDWARD R. JASON, Private
ROBERT B. JAMES, Private

WILLIAM T. BARNES, Highway Surveyor
MANUEL MARKS, Private
ALFRED M. SILVIA, Custodian, Town Hall, died June 16, 1953
HARRY H. RITTER, Custodian, Town Hall, appointed Aug. 5, 1953
JOSEPH L. OLIVER, Fire Chief
CLARENCE S. REDDY, Deputy Fire Chief
ARTHUR CLARK, Deputy Forest Warden
EDWARD J. ANTOINE, Harbor Master
BERNARD J. SALVADOR, Assistant Harbor Master
WALTER H. LILLARD, Director of Civil Defense
MARTIN GRASSIE, Cohasset Yacht Club
GORHAM L. BATES, Sealer of Weights and Measures
A. FRED PETERSON, Private
FREDERICK W. SULLIVAN, Private
WILLIAM C. WIGMORE, Cohasset Community Center
DAVID BRUCE McLEAN, Private
HERBERT WILLIAMS, SR., Inspector of Wires
GEORGE S. JASON, Private
RICHARD LINCOLN, Cohasset Golf Club
JOSEPH B. OLDFIELD, Cohasset Golf Club
LOUIS C. BAILEY, Private

Dog Officers

HECTOR J. PELLETIER
JAMES J. SULLIVAN
THOMAS B. KANE
LOUIS J. SIMEONE
RANDOLPH A. FEOLA
RICHARD P. BARROW
ROBERT N. ROONEY
FREDERICK L. HUNTWORK
GEORGE W. KOHLMEYER

Clam Wardens

HECTOR J. PELLETIER
JAMES J. SULLIVAN
THOMAS B. KANE
LOUIS J. SIMEONE
RANDOLPH A. FEOLA
RICHARD P. BARROW
ROBERT N. ROONEY
FREDERICK L. HUNTWORK
GEORGE W. KOHLMEYER
EDWARD J. ANTOINE
BERNARD J. SALVADOR

Auxiliary Police Officers

Captain
ROBERT B. JAMES

Sergeants
E. LAWRENCE PARKER
BERNARD MULCAHY

Patrolmen

DANIEL S. CAMPBELL	FRANK WILLIAMS
KEMPTON CHURCHILL	FREDERICK H. GRASSIE
ARNOLD PETERSON	CHARLES A. MARKS
HAROLD BROWN	LOUIS N. SIMEONE
EDWARD JACOME	LAWRENCE GATES
LEONARD LAWRENCE	JOSEPH S. DUNN
MILTON ROGERS	DAVID TRUESDELL
KENNETH EVANS	DONALD GAMMONS
HENDRIK KIP	VERNON S. FLETCHER

Director of Civil Defense
WALTER H. LILLARD

Sealer of Weights and Measures
GORHAM L. BATES

Superintendent of Wires
HERBERT C. WILLIAMS, SR.

Assistant Superintendent of Wires
E. PARKER MALLEY

Measurers of Wood and Bark

HOWARD BATES	IRA N. PRATT
LOUIS B. C. BAILEY, JR.	RICHARDSON WHITE

Burial Agent
ROBERT S. WILLIAMS

Inspector of Animals
DR. MATTHEW CARR

Chief of Fire Department Under Civil Service
JOSEPH L. OLIVER

Forest Warden
JOSEPH L. OLIVER

Superintendent of Moth Work
HOWARD BATES

Town Counsel
FREDERICK A. THAYER

Surveyors of Lumber

WILLIAM H. ELLSWORTH JOSEPH A. VALINE

Caretakers

CHARLES HENRY, Woodside Cemetery
ROSCOE BOWSER, Veterans' Lots, Woodside Cemetery
M. JOSEPH SULLIVAN, Milliken Field
ARTHUR F. JAMES, Commons
THOMAS JEROME, Todd Park
FREDERICK L. SULLIVAN, Small Parks
JOHN J. DAVENPORT, Wadleigh Park and Green Gate Cemetery
WARREN JONES, Beechwood Cemetery
HENRY R. EASTMAN, Beechwood Ball Park, Osgood School Grounds and Billings-Pratt Park

Director of Veterans' Affairs

EDWARD A. MULVEY

Assistant Director of Veterans' Affairs

MRS. MARGUERITE G. BARRETT

Fence Viewers

JEROME C. LINCOLN ARTHUR F. JAMES
ANTHONY R. EMANUELLO

Harbor Master

EDWARD J. ANTOINE

Assistant Harbor Master

BERNARD J. SALVADOR

Public Weighers and Weighers of Coal

SHERWOOD C. AINSLIE EVERETT W. WHEELWRIGHT
DOROTHY C. WOOD WALTER C. WHEELWRIGHT

Custodian of the Town Hall

ALFRED M. SILVIA, died June 16, 1953
HARRY H. RITTER, appointed to fill vacancy, July 8, 1953

Town Engineer

T. CLARK PERKINS

Organization Board of Selectmen

NORMAN CARD, Chairman
IRA B. P. STOUGHTON, Executive Clerk
HELEN E. SCRIPTURE, Assistant Clerk
DOROTHY V. GRAHAM, Assistant Clerk
EDITH B. CAVANAGH, Assistant Clerk

Organization Board of Assessors

IRA B. P. STOUGHTON, Chairman
NORMAN CARD
HELEN E. SCRIPTURE
DOROTHY V. GRAHAM, Clerk
EDITH B. CAVANAGH, Assistant Clerk

Organization Board of Public Welfare, Bureau of Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children

HELEN E. SCRIPTURE, Chairman
IRA B. P. STOUGHTON
NORMAN CARD
MARY E. OLIVER, Welfare Agent under Civil Service
BOARD OF HEALTH

COMMITTEES

Under Article 6, March Meeting, 1945

New High School Building Committee

EDWARD F. WILLCUTT
ARTHUR L. CLARK
CHARLES L. STEGMAIER
JOHN L. EMERY
FRANCIS W. HAGERTY
ARTHUR SOMERVILLE
HENRY E. SWEENEY
E. CLAYTON HYLAND
WILLIAM H. McGAW
EDWARD A. MULVEY

Under Article 25, March Meeting, 1947

Zoning By-Law Committee

PAUL T. LITCHFIELD
LLOYD C. TROTT
EDWARD A. MULVEY
H. KINGSLEY DURANT
CLARENCE S. REDDY
GEORGE W. BENEDICT, JR.
BURT M. BRISTOL
ARTHUR J. DIXON
RUPERT C. LEWIS
FREDERICK A. THAYER
WALTER C. WHEELWRIGHT
A. FRED PETERSEN
ARTHUR L. CLARK
ROGER B. COULTER
HOWARD BATES
JAMES F. COLLINS
CHARLES J. STENZ

Under Article 50, March Meeting, 1947

Town History Committee

HENRY F. HOWE
GILBERT S. TOWER
LAWRENCE B. FLETCHER
MARTHA ENOS
BURTRAM J. PRATT
G. FRANK SARGENT
JOHN M. HUNT
CHARLOTTE S. TOWER
NATHAN BATES
LUCY B. TREAT

MRS. F. GORDON PATTISON, Associate Member
WILLIAM H. MORRIS, Associate Member

Under Article 42, March Meeting, 1949

Government Island Property Committee

HENRY F. HOWE
THOMAS SILVIA
OSBORNE INGRAM
LANGFORD WARREN
LAWRENCE FIGUEIREDO
CHARLES L. STEGMAIER
KENDALL D. DOBLE
WILLIAM G. RUSSELL
EARLE W. HIGGINS

Under Article 12, March Meeting, 1949

Sewage Committee

MILTON L. KERR
E. LAWRENCE PARKER
ARTHUR L. LEHR
CLARENCE S. REDDY
ARTHUR O. WOOD
EDWARD H. SCHOTT
LOUIS F. EATON, JR.

Under Resolution offered by Mr. P. T. Cumner, March Meeting, 1951

Shade Tree Committee

NATHAN W. BATES
RUFUS A. JAMES
GEORGE W. BENEDICT, JR.
GUDRUN B. HOWE
HELEN HOWES VOSOFF
HOPE WARREN
HERBERT T. STODDARD
VIRGINIA W. KNOWLES

Under Article 27, March Meeting, 1952

Committee to Study the Town Manager Form of Government With Relation to Cohasset

CHARLES L. STEGMAIER
LAWRENCE L. CLARKE
RICHARD C. WARE
WARREN C. PRATT
HERBERT R. TOWLE
PAUL BLACKMUR
WILLIAM H. TAYLOR, JR.

Under Article 31, March Meeting, 1952

Committee to Study the Union Health Department Program

HENRY F. HOWE
HOWARD S. REID
ROSEMARY C. MacISAACS
MARJORY CABOT WARE
JOSEPH A. HUMPHREYS
NORMAN E. SCOTT
ELIZABETH F. O'NEILL

Under Article 45, March Meeting, 1952

Fire Department Investigating Committee

ROSCOE E. SHERBROOKE
E. HAROLD BROWN
HAROLD F. GOODWIN
PRESCOTT T. CUMNER
GILBERT S. TOWER

Under Article 46, March Meeting, 1952

Committee to Investigate the Matter of Fluoridation or Treatment of the Cohasset Water Supply

NATHANIEL HURWITZ
HOMER A. SEVERNE
JOHN F. KELLY
HARRISON P. EDDY, JR.
WILLIAM G. MATTESON, JR.
ARTHUR C. NISULA
J. E. REVELLE

Under Article 54, March Meeting, 1952

Committee to Study the Matter of the Condition of Pond Street as Related to the Safety of Pupils Attending the New High School, and the Need of Widening Said Street for Constructing a Sidewalk Thereon

HARRY H. REED, JR.
Resigned 3/20/53
RICHARD A. SULLIVAN
Resigned 3/23/53
BERNARD H. MULCAHY
THOMAS G. CHURCHILL, JR.
MAURICE A. BLACKMUR
LOUIS F. EATON, JR.
WALTER F. CRANE

Under Article 23, March Meeting, 1952

Committee to Work with the Selectmen for the Acquisition of the Beechwood Cemetery

HOWARD BATES
W. C. WHEELWRIGHT, SR.
E. HAROLD BROWN
CHARLES STODDARD
JOSEPH ANDREWS

Under Article 20, March Meeting, 1952

Committee to Study the Possible Future Use of the Osgood School Grounds

ROBERTA MANTON
BERNARD MULCAHY
ALBERT HABERSTROH
EVERETT GAMMONS
GEORGE BENEDICT

Under Article 29, March Meeting, 1953

Committee to Study, Investigate and Consider the Subject of Additional Grade School Facilities

EDWARD A. MULVEY
FELICE LOW
LOIS C. WHEELWRIGHT
CHARLES D. MAGINNIS
ELMER H. PRATT

Under Article 41, March Meeting, 1953

Committee to Study the Advisability of Constructing an Adequate Storm Sewer and Drain on Elm Court

D. BRUCE McLEAN
WALTER F. CRANE
FRANCIS J. O'NEILL
EARL R. McARTHUR
MANUEL E. SALVADOR

Under Article 24, March Meeting, 1953

By-Law Committee

FREDERICK A. THAYER
GEORGE McLAUGHLIN
CLINTON T. CROLIUS
JOHN BATES
EVERETT GAMMONS
J. BLAKE THAXTER
THOMAS A. LOTHROP

Under Article 38, March Meeting, 1953

War Memorial Committee

EDWARD A. MULVEY
ROBERT JORDAN
ANTHONY WHITTEMORE
LOUISE SULLIVAN
ROBERT S. WILLIAMS

COHASSET REVISED JURY LIST

Bigelow, Joseph S., Elec. Engineer ..... 30 Black Horse Lane
Bowditch, Philip N., Engineer ..... Meadow Lane
Churchill, Thomas G., Jr., Salesman ..... 24 Clay Spring Road
Coughlin, William, Cashier ..... 18 Arrowwood Road
Dow, Walter A., Treasurer ..... 90 Elm Street
Dunn, Joseph S., Clerk ..... 87 Elm Street
Dusossoit, Paul V., Salesman ..... 73 Elm Street
Dwyer, Grant G., Purchasing Agent ..... 4 Norman Todd Road
Eaton, Charles W., Broker ..... 35 Stevens Lane
Emanuello, Paul V., Custodian ..... 49 Hull Street
Haberstroh, Albert, Elec. Engineer ..... 9 Black Horse Lane
Howe, Frederick E., Invest. Counsel ..... 19 Elm Street
James, Rufus A., Mason ..... 358 Beechwood Street
Jenks, Arnold H., Insurance ..... 43 King Street
Lapham, Ziba T., Plumber ..... 83 Sohier Street
Long, Edward B., Salesman ..... 487 King Street
MacLean, Clifton R., Ins. Broker ..... 131 Beechwood Street
Merrill, Joseph B., Sales Engineer ..... Stoneleigh Road
Myers, Kenneth R., Caretaker ..... 17 Highland Court
Rogers, Milton J., Chauffeur ..... 4 Margin Street
Sestito, Carl S., Gardener ..... 316 North Main Street
Simeone, Louis N., Salesman ..... 34 Bancroft Road
Smyth, Russell A., Salesman ..... 67 Lambert's Lane
Stevens, Malcolm H., Accountant ..... 268 Beechwood Street
Towle, Richard W., Electrician ..... 31 Border Street
Tubman, George D., Salesman ..... 308 Beechwood Street

Tuckerman, Edward M., Manufacturer ..... 312 King Street
Ward, Hugh C., Banker ..... 29 Beach Street
Williams, Herbert, Jr., Salesman ..... 48 Stockbridge Street
Berens, Louise, Housewife ..... 5 Red Gate Lane
Blackmur, Martha D., Housewife ..... 15 Beach Street
Blake, Katherine C., Housewife ..... 74 Pond Street
Bliss, Beatrice E., Home ..... 7 Border Street
Collins, Marion E., Housewife ..... 20 Church Street
Downs, Frances, Home ..... 25 James Lane
Gleason, Emily B., Housewife ..... 38 Atlantic Avenue
Good, Genevieve G., Housewife ..... 181 Atlantic Avenue
Hallowell, Sara L., Housewife ..... 207 North Main Street
Hartstone, Virginia Lee, Housewife ..... 32 Atlantic Avenue
Hurwitz, Lillian, Housewife ..... 30 Margin Street
Jason, Helen E., Housewife ..... 60 Summer Street
Lehr, Ruth E., Housewife ..... 228 North Main Street
Light, Evelyn, Home ..... 47 Highland Avenue
Manton, Roberta B., Housewife ..... 124 South Main Street
Oliver, Catherine C., Housewife ..... 26 Ash Street
Posey, Margaret G., Housewife ..... 150 Nichols Road
Scott, Musa C., Housewife ..... 22 Bancroft Road
Severne, Edna H., Housewife ..... 35 Pond Street
Silvia, Elizabeth E., Housewife ..... 27 Ash Street
Sweeney, Ann E., Housewife ..... 24 Bow Street
Trott, Rosilla W., Housewife ..... 95 South Main Street
Vosoff, Helen H., Housewife ..... 312 Forest Avenue

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Town of Cohasset

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Held March 7, 1953

At the Annual Business Meeting held at the Ripley Road School at 2:00 o'clock p.m., March 7, 1953, the following articles were contained in the Warrant and acted upon as recorded:

Checkers previously appointed for entrance by the Selectmen and sworn in by Town Clerk William H. Morris at 1:30 p.m. were Mary N. Grassie, Louise S. Jason, Mamie Keegan and Lillian E. Lincoln.

The meeting was opened at 2:12 p.m. by Moderator Robert B. James, and the Town Clerk proceeded to read the call of the meeting.

Tellers appointed by the Moderator and sworn by Town Clerk William H. Morris at 2:00 p.m. were Henry E. Sweeney, Ziba T. Lapham, Charles A. Marks, and David Truesdell.

The Moderator ascertained from the Checkers the number of voters present as checked on the incoming voting lists was 589.

ARTICLE 1. To choose all Town Officers not required to be elected by ballot.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and directed to appoint all town officers not required to be elected by ballot.

ARTICLE 2. To act upon the reports of the various Town officers as printed in the annual report for the year 1952.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the reports of the various Town Officers as printed in the Annual Report for the year of 1952 be and hereby are accepted.

ARTICLE 3. To hear the report of any committee heretofore chosen and act thereon.

The New High School Building Committee

The New High School Building Committee wishes to submit a report of progress.

We planned to have ready for this meeting a final report but due to the extremely dry weather during the summer of 1952, the grass seed—although sowed three times by the contractor—did not germinate satisfactorily and the committee withheld the sum of Six Hundred Dollars ($600.) under an agreement drawn by our Town Counsel. This amount is sufficient to put the grounds in the proper condition in accordance with the specifications. The committee therefore requests continuance until the next regular Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Edward A. Mulvey /s/
Vice-Chairman

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the New High School Building Committee be continued in force for another year.

Town History Committee

At the moment of writing this report the manuscript of the new volume of Cohasset Town History is about nine-tenths completed. Before the Town Meeting in March it will doubtless be complete. The problems of assembling photographs and arranging for art work are in progress. Your Committee have voted, however, not to submit an article requesting funds for publication to the 1953 Town Meeting since it was found impossible to accumulate all the information necessary to secure accurate estimates of costs in time for the March Meeting. We want to come to the Town with a firm bid that can be immediately executed by a printer once the Town has voted it. This we cannot quite do this year.

The Committee will continue to the end that a volume worthy of Cohasset will result from its efforts. We request that our remaining appropriation be carried over for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY F. HOWE, Chairman

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the report of the Committee on Town History be accepted, and that the Committee be continued and its remaining appropriation be carried over for another year.

Government Island Committee

I had intended to come before this Town Meeting with a request that the Government Island Committee be discharged. However, I find that several members of this Committee believe that the Committee can still be of service to the Selectmen and other interested people as an advisory group on matters pertaining to the use of the Government Island Property. The project of this Committee brought before the Town two years ago, to build a Locker Building was rejected and there has been no move to revive it. Since there are other recurring matters having to do with Government Island in which this Committee may be useful, we ask that the Committee be continued in existence for another year.

HENRY F. HOWE, Chairman

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the Government Island Committee report be accepted, and that the Committee be continued for the purpose for which it was appointed.

Shade Tree Committee

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the report of the Shade Tree Committee be accepted as printed in the Town Report, and that the Committee be continued for the purposes for which it was appointed.

Committee to Study the Town Manager Form of Government

Your Committee has held numerous meetings at which the subject of Town Management has been discussed. Various investigations and reports of other Towns on the subject have been studied and discussed. Advice and information has been sought and obtained from specialists on the matter of Town Management. The Committee attended the public hearing held in Scituate on the question of the Selectmen-Manager form of Town government presented at its Town Meeting.

Selectmen-Town Management form of government is a new and fast developing form of government. Your Committee feels that its importance warrants further study and consideration.

It therefore wishes to make a report of progress, requests that this report be accepted and that the Committee be continued.

PAUL BLACKMUR, Chairman

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the report of the Committee be accepted and the Committee be continued for further study.

The Committee to Study the Union Health Department Program

The Committee appointed to study the union health department program reported progress.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the Committee of seven (7) citizens appointed March 3, 1953, to study the Union Health Department program and the subject matter contained in this Article in relation to Cohasset be continued for another year to return an information report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Fire Department Investigating Committee

The committee of five citizens, appointed by the Moderator to develop the investigation of the previous committee, has carefully reviewed the work of said committee and concludes very much the same, to wit:

1. This is not the proper time to consider the construction of anything that can possibly be deferred, including a new central fire station, desirable as it may be.

2. It could not in the short time it has been in effect make constructive comments on a subject so important and controversial as the possible reorganization of the Fire Department.

It believes that the entire subject is worthy of continued study by an interested group and therefore recommends that the present committee be continued.

Respectfully submitted,

E. HAROLD BROWN
HAROLD F. GOODWIN
PRESCOTT T. CUMNER
GILBERT S. TOWER
ROSCOE E. SHERBROOKE,
Chairman

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the Fire Department investigating committee report be accepted and the committee continue.

Committee on Fluoridation

The committee appointed under Article 46 of the last Cohasset Town Meeting to study Fluoridation of the Cohasset Water Supply met and came to the following conclusions:

1. That we should continue further study as to National, State and local policies.
2. That we should await the outcome of the Hingham situation which is being settled this year at their town meeting.
3. That through a series of educational lectures and messages we should acquaint the voters of the town with the nature of this procedure so as to inform them what they are voting for.
4. That we should set up the exact costs and the engineering which will be necessary.
5. We recommend the addition of two members to this committee, Namely:
   Mr. Harrison P. Eddy, Jr.
   Mr. J. E. Revelle

Respectfully submitted,

NATHANIEL HURWITZ
HOMER A. SEVERNE
WILLIAM G. MATTESON
JOHN F. KELLY
ARTHUR C. NISULA

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the Committee on Fluoridation appointed under Article 46 of the Warrant for the 1952 Annual Town Meeting be accepted as one of progress and continued in office to complete its duties; and that Mr. Harrison P. Eddy, Jr. and Mr. J. E. Revelle be and hereby are added to said Committee.

Committee for Future Use of Osgood School Grounds

The Committee reports progress and at the present time feels that this property may well become of definite value to the Town. It strongly recommends that the town retain title to the land until some definite proposal is made and that this committee be continued in existence to study any such proposal.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT HABERSTROCH, Chairman

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that this report be accepted as one of progress and that the committee be continued.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $5,886.50 to pay during 1953, retroactive to January 1, 1953, a temporary and non-recurring cost-of-living increase of five (5) per cent over 1952 base compensation, salaries and wages to all full-time salaried Town officers, officials and employees in the various departments, excluding therefrom the members of the Boards of Selectmen, Assessors and Public Welfare and excluding all personnel of the Schools, Water Department and Libraries, payable in two installments, namely with the last payroll in June, 1953, and with the second payroll in December, 1953, and will also raise and appropriate $1,963.96 to be allocated to the various departments to pay a temporary cost-of-living increase during 1953 only, to casual workmen and laborers so that their services, and, insofar as the legal requirement of the Town's fixing compensation of all elected officers is concerned, will so fix the same in addition to that fixed in Article 5 of this warrant.

MOVED: That there be and hereby is raised and appropriated the sum of $5,886.50 to pay during 1953, retroactive to January 1, 1953, a temporary and non-recurring cost of living increase of five (5) per cent over 1952 base compensation, salaries and wages to all full-time salaried Town officers, officials and employees in the various departments, excluding therefrom the members of the Boards of Selectmen, Assessors and Public Welfare and excluding all personnel of the Schools, Water Department and Libraries payable in two installments, namely with the last payroll in June, 1953, and with the second payroll in December, 1953, and also there is hereby raised and appropriated the additional sum of $1,963.96 to be allocated to the various departments to pay a similar temporary non-recurring cost of living increase during 1953 only, to casual workmen and laborers so that their wage shall be fixed during said period at the rate of $1.30 per hour for their services and insofar as the legal requirement of the Town's fixing compensation of all elected officers is concerned, the same are so fixed in addition to that fixed in Vote under Article 5 of this warrant.

Amendment to Article 4.

MOVED: To amend the motion under Article 4 by inserting after the words "Water Department" the words "Police Department" thus excluding therefrom in addition to the Schools, Water Department and Libraries all personnel of the Police Department

and by reducing the amount to be raised and appropriated by $1,605.00 by striking out $5,886.50 where the same appears and inserting in place thereof $4,281.50.

VOTED: By a voice vote, not to accept this amendment.

SPEECH MADE BY ROBERT B. JAMES

Once again we must consider what action we will take with respect to fixing the salaries and compensation of our officials and other Town Employees. Unfortunately there is no magic formula by which we can find the answer. In general it is a question of determining the quantity and quality of service that the citizens expect to receive and the amount of money they are willing and able to pay for such services.

Whereas it is not proposed to add any new services or discontinue any of the present ones, the question is one entirely of — "What is a reasonable and fair reward for services now rendered consistent with our ability to pay." The fairness of pay to any Town employee must consider several factors. In varying degrees of importance some of these factors are: Fair relationship and differential between job classification; what the employee could earn on a similar job in private industry; has his pay been adjusted to reflect changes in duties, responsibility, and hours of work; what similar services are paid in other comparable towns. There is also the benefit of working in one's home town to be considered. The employee should not be unmindful of the relative stability and security afforded by municipal employment during periods of depression as well as prosperity and the tangible value of working at home is conservatively worth $600.00 per year in relation to being employed in Boston, as most of our people are. A further consideration is the matter of increase in cost of living which affects us all. Last but far from least, fairness to those who bear the tax burden, especially small income families and people living on fixed incomes from investments and pensions.

All of these factors must be viewed objectively in an attempt to strike the right degree of balance between employees and the taxpayer and to maintain an equality of sacrifice where it exists. A previous Advisory Board once pointed out that no distinction could be made between the Town employees, as such, on the one hand, and the tax payers on the other—that most of our employees are both, and that they are subject to the same increases in the tax rate as everyone else. That, while obviously true in part, requires

further examination. For example, if as our Advisory Board has indicated, a $2.00 increase should occur in the tax rate this year, the additional cost to a Town employee who owns his own home would probably average $15.00 at most, as contrasted with the $170.00 to $225.00 that most of our full time employees would receive as additional pay in 1953, if the proposed increase of 5% is voted. So, while it can be contended that home-owning Town employees are also tax payers, it is only natural that their vote on these matters would be influenced by their position as an employee.

This problem of salary increases has been a part of our Annual Town Meeting, almost without exception since 1942. It has been the subject of long study by the Advisory Boards and Special Committees. The Advisory Board in their report of 1947 concluded, and I quote: "We have devoted much time and study to this subject and still lack conviction as to the adaquacy or inadaquacy of prevailing rates in Cohasset."

As a result of a recommendation made that year, a special Salary Survey Committee was appointed which included representatives of the Advisory Board, Department Heads and others not in any way connected with Town government. This group held 22 meetings during the year but were unable to reach definite conclusions on whether or not the Town was justly rewarding its employees with the proper salary for each individual job.

A further attempt to find the right formula was made only two years ago when as your Moderator I was directed to appoint a committee to study Job Classification and Salary Scale, none of whom were to be in any way engaged in Town affairs. This Committee labored hard and long, and last year submitted for adoption a Wage and Salary Plan By-Law which included the establishment of a Personnel Board. This proposed By-Law met with opposition from many angles and was rejected. After these experiences we can be sure of but one thing, as yet we have not found any satisfactory method of dealing with this question other than by open and frank discussion in Town Meeting by all interested parties. It would be highly desirable if these matters could be resolved between the Advisory Board and Department Heads with the best interest of all fully protected, but just so long as the Advisory Board resorts to a policy of solicitous appeasement of the many rather than take a firm stand with the few, then the Town Meeting must settle these differences.

At this point let me explain how this Article 4 came into being. This was the Advisory Board's own proposal and on their own admission, did not at the time it was drawn, represent any known request from the Employees for a general raise. It is true the Police Dept. in their budget did ask for a 10% increase. This was approved by the Selectmen and passed to the Advisory Board. Shortly thereafter, upon learning of the Police Dept. move, the Fire Dept. made a similar request for 10%. This likewise was approved by the Selectmen. At this point the Advisory Board decided on a 5% general increase for all as a possible compromise rather than debate the issue with these two departments on their respective merits. In an attempt to bolster their position the Advisory Board is reported to have since contacted certain of the other employees inviting them to come in under this plan as outlined in Article 4. Now my friends, there is something more than money involved here. Have we reached a point in the conduct of our Town affairs that we no longer can consider an increase for one individual or one department without opening the door to all. Must those whose circumstances are less deserving always benefit from our desire to reward the more deserving employee. If this is true then we have lost something. We have discarded every concept of individual enterprise and initiative.

The question is now before us for final decision, and as we direct our attention to it, it would be well especially for the large number of new voters, to review actual experience of recent years of just what the Town has done for its employees in salary and wage increases, starting with 1946 as a base. In 1947 an increase of $200.00 was granted all full-time employees. No increases were voted in 1948. In 1949 a 10% bonus was paid on total 1948 compensation. In 1950 a further bonus of 10% was paid on 1949 compensation. In 1951 increases were handed out in the greatest free-for-all this Town has ever witnessed. No general wage increases were considered in 1952. The accumulated result of increases granted—1947-1951 for our principal full-time elected and appointed officials is as follows:

	Salaries		%
	1946	1952	Increase
Selectmen, Assessors, Board of Welfare (3 jobs—3 people)	$6052	$9511	57
Accountant	2800	4500	60
Treasurer	2200	3800	73
Tax Collector	2200	3400	54

Clerk	1138	2500	120
Inspector of Wires, Fire Alarm	2361	3800	61
Tree Warden and Moth Supt.	1882	3358	78
Highway Surveyor	3200	4500	40
Town Hall Custodian	2300	3249	41
Supt. Town Dump	1716	3300	92
Welfare Agent	1968	3600	83

I also have similar figures on the Police and Fire Departments:

Police Chief	3400	4500	32
Sergeant	2655	3800	43
Patrolman	2500	3400	36
Annual Payroll Full-Time Employees	16790	30316	80
Fire Chief	2930	4500	52
Captain	not rated	3800	—
Drivers	2500	3400	36**
Annual Payroll Full-Time Employees	18440	50285	172

** On hourly rate basis increase is 63%.

1946—84-hour week @ $2500 vs. 1952—70-hour week @ $3400.

From all this we can draw but one conclusion and that is the Townspeople have most generously fulfilled their obligation to their officials and other employees, and in fairness to our employees I am confident they would be among the first to agree.

In considering this latest recommendation of the Advisory Board for further general increases under Article 4, let us examine some of the more important aspects of our financial position. Just what is our ability to pay? What is happening to our Tax Rate and Valuation?

Year	Tax Rate	Ttl. Valuation	Homes Assessed	New Homes
1946	$31.00	$9,352,792	1073	—
1947	35.00	9,706,242	1101	28
1948	39.00	10,114,378	1126	25
1949	39.00	10,546,239	1170	44
1950	35.00	10,838,227	1223	55
1951	47.50	11,185,930	1237	32
1952	50.00	11,227,706	1309	52
Inc. '52 Over '46	19.00	1,874,914	236	

In spite of the consistent building of homes totaling 236 new units over the past six years which increased our total valuation by $1,874,914, our tax rate went up $19.00 during the same period.

Town Debt Position

Bonded debt $1,237,000.00 on which the interest for 1953 is $20,958.00 and total interest thru 1979—$202,583.00.

Let us now take a look at probable large capital expenditures facing us.

Schools

Under Article 29 of the Warrant for this Meeting you will be asked to appropriate $5,000.00 and create a Building Committee for the purpose of making available additional Grade School facilities. Without in any way attempting to predict the outcome, this measure could well eventuate in a new Grade School building costing $230,000. With the additional teachers required, janitor services and operating costs, this project would mean several dollars annually on our tax rate. Our School Committee says this is a "must" in the immediate future.

Sewerage System

For the benefit of those not familiar with this, we have a bad situation resulting in frequent pollution of the brook draining the thickly settled parts of the Town and inner harbor. The Town was directed by the State Health Commissioner in November 1948 to take necessary action to prevent continued pollution. Competent engineering surveys were made, and the estimated cost based on figures as revised in 1951 was $385,000. Current costs would be even more. For further details see—Sewerage Committee's Report—Page 13-14 of the 1951 Town Report. The threat of this probable mandatory expenditure hangs over us like a time bomb and who knows when it will explode.

Public Buildings

The need for new Police and Fire Stations has been apparent for years but deferred because of other more pressing matters and the ever increasing cost of Town Government.

Now what does this all add up to? Simply that just as sure as we are here today we are facing a $60.00 tax rate in the near future.

There my friends are the cold hard facts, as obvious that there can be little if any room for difference of interpretation. To me the answer stands out bold and clear. *It's time to stop spending money*, and, if I may add parenthetically (If it's not to old-fashioned maybe some one might consider how to save some).

Now my friends, and I hope I may still refer to you as such, it is not an easy task—certainly not a pleasant one, to stand here and take a firm position against the personal finances of many friends of long standing. In doing so, I am motivated only by a sense of duty to the Town of Cohasset and all its citizens which, we must never forget, is bigger and more important than our individual interests or our personal popularity.

Therefore, I stand before you with deep conviction and declare that I am opposed to any further general salary increases. If it is felt that there is any money left that can be wrung from the Treasury sponge for salaries it should be used only to alleviate proven hardship cases, to adjust flagrant inequalities in rates of pay, and to reward instances of meritorious service, thereby holding out to our employees at all times the incentive for greater effort in behalf of the Town. I therefore urge you to defeat that part of this motion which would provide increases to full-time employees and approve in a separate vote the increase recommended for the laboring man. Thank you for your most courteous attention.

It was recommended by the Advisory Committee, and with the approval of the Moderator that the vote upon Article 4 to be taken by a "Yes" and "No" ballot with the use of the check list.

ARTICLE 4 AS DIVIDED BY THE MODERATOR

PART 1. MOVED: That there be and hereby is raised and appropriated the sum of $5,886.50 to pay during 1953, retroactive to January 1, 1953, temporary and non-recurring cost of living increase of five (5) per cent over 1952 base compensation, salaries and wages to all full-time salaried Town officers, officials and employees in the various departments, excluding therefrom the members of the Boards of Selectmen, Assessors and Public Welfare and excluding all personnel of the Schools, Water Department and Libraries payable in two installments, namely with the last payroll in June, 1953, and with the second payroll in December 1953 and insofar as the legal requirement of the Town's fixing compen-

sation of all elected officers is concerned, the same are so fixed in addition to that fixed in vote under Article 5 of this Warrant.

Yes, 195; No, 351.

PART 2. MOVED: That there is hereby raised and appropriated the sum of $1963.96 to be allocated to the various departments to pay a similar temporary non-recurring cost of living increase during 1953 only, to casual workmen and laborers so that their wage shall be fixed during said period at the rate of $1.30 per hour for their services.

Several citizens arose to a point of order stating that the Moderator did not divide Article 4. The moderator pointed out that he did divide this article and called attention to the last paragraph of his speech which said: "I therefore urge you to defeat that part of this motion which would provide increases to full time employees and *approve in a separate vote the increase recommended for the laboring man.*" Therefore, the Moderator urged the Meeting to uphold his decision.

The following vote was taken on the appeal of the Moderator's decision on the separation of Article 4, by a hand vote, in his favor.

Yes, 335; no, 106.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that there is hereby raised and appropriated the sum of $1963.96 to be allocated to the various departments to pay a similar temporary non-recurring cost of living increase during 1953 only, to casual workmen and laborers so that their wage shall be fixed during said period at the rate of $1.30 per hour for their services.

ARTICLE 5. To see what action the Town will take with respect to fixing the salaries and compensation of its elected officers for the ensuing year, retroactive to January 1 and what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate for operation, salaries and compensation retroactive to January 1, and expenses for the following:

1. Moderator.
1a. Advisory Committee.
1b. Planning Board.
2. Selectmen.
3. Auditor and Accountant.
4. Town Treasurer.
5. Tax Collector.

6. Assessors.
7. Other Finance Officers and Accounts, certification of notes.
8. Law and Legal Counsel.
9. Town Clerk.
10. Election, Registrations and Town Meetings.
10a. Engineering, maintenance.
10b. Engineering, outlay assessors' tax plats, etc.
11. Town Hall.
12. Police Department.
12a. Police Department—out of state travel.
13. Fire Department.
13a. Fire Department—out of state travel.
14. Fire Department, hydrant service.
15. Wire Department.
15a. Wire Department———out of state travel.
16. Sealing of Weights and Measures.
17. Insect pest extermination, moth suppression.
17a. Moth suppression, eradication and suppression of Dutch Elm Disease.
18. Tree Warden, general.
18a. Tree Warden—Special, Clearing Trees for Fire Alarm.
19. Forest Fires.
19a. Bounties.
19b. Civil Defense.
20. Board of Health, General—maintenance.
21. Dental clinics for schoolchildren.
21a. District and/or Public Nurse or other nurses and nursing.
21b. Oxygen and Ambulance Supplies.
22. Inspection of Animals.
22a. Inspection of Slaughtering.
22b. Inspection of Milk and Vinegar.
23. Refuse and garbage disposal, Town Dump.
24. Care of brooks and streams, draining of ponds, Straits Pond, James Brook, Cat Dam, etc.
25. Highways, general maintenance, including tarring streets.
26. Highways, snow and ice removal, sanding streets.
27. Highways, street lighting.
28. Highways, street signs, fountains and highways under Selectmen.
28a. Street painting.
29. Highways, harbor maintenance.
30. Public Welfare, General Administration.
30a. Public Welfare, Assistance.

30b. Public Welfare, Disability Assistance—Administration.
30bl. Public Welfare, Disability Assistance—Assistance.
30c. Old Age Assistance, Administration.
30cl. Old Age Assistance, Assistance.
30d. Aid to Dependent Children, Administration.
30dl. Aid to Dependent Children, Assistance.
32. Veterans' Services.
33. Schools, general maintenance.
33a. Schools, lunches.
33b. Schools—out of state travel.
34. Libraries, general maintenance.
35. Town Commons and Parks, general.
35a. Beechwood Ball Field.
38. Milliken and Bancroft Field, maintenance.
38a. Damage to persons and personal property and indemnification.
38b. North Cohasset Playground.
39. Memorial Day, other legal holidays and celebrations.
39a. Retirement Fund to County System.
39b. Pension or Annuity to supplement retirement (Eleanor T. Downs, former Tax Collector, Chap. 530 of 1950).
39c. Retirement Fund—James L. Happenny.
39d. Retirement Fund—Charles C. Philbrook.
40. Town Reports.
41. Town Clock,
42. Town Flag.
43. Employers' Liability Insurance and Workmen's Compensation not otherwise classified, and unclassified items.
43a. Honor Roll.
44. North Cohasset Post Office and Fire Department Building.
44a. Bates Building.
44b. Municipal Garage.
44d. Government Island Real Estate.
45. Town Guild Hall Building.
45a. Parking Places, Maintenance.
46. Water Department.
46a. Water Department—Interest.
46b. Water Department—Maturing Debt.
47. Cemeteries, maintenance.
47a. Cemeteries, Veterans' Graves.
48. Interest, General.
49. Loans, municipal indebtedness, bonds or notes from revenue, or premiums on loans.

Moved: That the subdivisions and sections of this article be considered, covered and acted upon in one vote; that the sum of $808,480.13 be and hereby is raised and appropriated, $25,704.77 for salaries of elected town officers, the same being fixed as follows in each case, for the ensuing year, effective and retroactive to January 1, 1953; and until the next annual Meeting in 1954 and $782,775.36 for salaries, operations, maintenance and expenses of the various departments, effective and retroactive as aforesaid being recommended in the case of appointed officers and positions in all departments and all for the purposes itemized in subdivisions No. 1 to 49 inclusive of this Article as contained in the Warrant.

1.	Moderator		$ 100.00
1a.	Advisory Committee		440.00
1b.	Planning Board		487.50
2.	Selectmen—Salaries		
	Chairman—one at	908.26	
	One full time member at	2,147.26	
	One member at	464.86	
		3,520.38	
	Selectmen—Expenses	2,155.18	
		5,675.56	5,675.56
3.	Auditor and Accountant		6,117.40
4.	Treasurer—		
	Salary	3,800.00	
	Expenses	2,400.00	
		6,200.00	6,200.00
5.	Collector of Taxes		
	Salary	3,200.00	
	Expenses	1,647.50	
		4,847.50	4,847.50
6.	Assessors—Salaries		
	Chairman—one at	2,001.10	
	One member at	1,343.26	
	One member at	908.23	
		4,252.59	
	Assessors—Expenses	4,143.36	
		8,395.95	8,395.95

7.	Other Finance Offices and Accounts, Certification of Notes		50.00
8.	Law and Legal Counsel		3,990.00
9.	Town Clerk—		
	Salary	2,500.00	
	Expenses	1,512.50	
		4,012.50	4,012.50
10.	Elections, Registrations and Town Meetings		2,713.82
10a.	Engineering—Maintenance		735.00
10b.	Engineering—Outlay Assessors' Tax Plats, etc.		2,400.00
11.	Town Hall		8,861.41
12.	Police Department		43,215.00
12a.	Police Department—Out of State Travel		.00
13.	Fire Department		63,568.76
13a.	Fire Department—Out of State Travel		75.00
14.	Fire Department—Hydrant Service, also for water for Public Buildings and other uses		16,150.00
15.	Wire Department		7,949.00
15a.	Wire Department—Out of State Travel		125.00
16.	Sealing of Weights and Measures		681.53
17.	Insect Pest Extermination—Moth Suppression		6,382.48
17a.	Moth Suppression—Eradication of Dutch Elm Disease		11,000.00
18.	Tree Warden		
	Salary	793.16	
	Expenses	5,560.00	
		6,353.16	6,353.16
18a.	Tree Warden—Special, Clearing trees for Fire Alarm		400.00
19.	Forest Fires		1,509.00
19a.	Bounties		25.00
19b.	Civil Defense		750.00
20.	Board of Health—General		
	Salaries		
	One Chairman	500.00	

	Two Members at $400.00	800.00	
		1,300.00	
	Expenses	3,130.00	
		4,430.00	4,430.00
21.	Inspection of School Children—Dental Dispensary		1,938.21
21a.	District and/or Public Nurse or other Nurses and Nursing		2,500.00
21b.	Oxygen and Ambulance Supplies		300.00
22.	Inspection of Animals		144.21
22a.	Inspection of Slaughtering		62.70
22b.	Inspection of Milk and Vinegar		324.16
23.	Refuse and Garbage Disposal—Town Dump		4,765.00
24.	Care of Brooks and Streams, Draining of Ponds, Straits Pond, James Brook, Cat Dam, etc.		2,589.02
25.	Highways General		
	Salary	4,500.00	
	Expenses	34,575.00	
		39,075.00	39,075.00
26.	Highways, Snow and Ice Removal, Sanding Streets		10,436.61
27.	Highways, Street Lighting		11,969.00
28.	Highways, Street Signs, Fountains and Highways under Selectmen		1,000.00
28a.	Highways—Street Painting		800.00
29.	Highways—Harbor Maintenance		3,181.94
30.	Public Welfare—General Administration		
	Salaries		
	Chairman, one at	1,035.39	
	One Member at	351.64	
	One Member at	351.61	
		1,738.64	
	Expenses	780.00	
		2,518.64	2,518.64
30a.	Public Welfare—Assistance		11,000.00

30b.	Public Welfare—Disability Assistance—Administration	150.00
30bl.	Public Welfare—Disability Assistance—Assistance	7,500.00
30c.	Old Age Assistance—Administration	2,000.00
30cl.	Old Age Assistance—Assistance	50,000.00
30d.	Aid to Dependent Children—Administration	400.00
30dl.	Aid to Dependent Children—Assistance	9,000.00
32.	Veterans' Services—Administration	1,504.42
32.	Veterans' Services—Assistance	6,000.00
33.	Schools—General Maintenance	225,677.00
33a.	Schools—Lunches	4,000.00
33b.	Schools—Out of State Travel	250.00
34.	Libraries—General Maintenance	14,234.00
35.	Town Commons and Parks—General	5,540.00
35a.	Beechwood Ball Park	1,126.00
38.	Milliken-Bancroft Field Maintenance	1,830.50
38a.	Damage to Persons and Personal Property and Indemnification	300.00
38b.	North Cohasset Playground	839.00
39.	Memorial Day, Other Legal Holidays and Celebrations	1,080.00
39a.	Retirement Fund to County System	7,859.52
39b.	Pension or Annuity to Supplement Retirement (Eleanor T. Downs, Former Tax Collector, Ch. 530-1950)	200.00
39c.	Retirement Fund—James L. Happenny	1,800.00
39d.	Retirement Fund—Charles C. Philbrook	1,800.00
40.	Town Reports	1,850.00
41.	Town Clock	190.00
42.	Town Flag	393.06
43.	Employers' Liability Insurance and Workmen's Compensation Not Otherwise Classified, and Unclassified Items	40.00
43a.	Honor Roll	269.00
44.	North Cohasset Post Office and Fire Department Building	230.00
44a.	Bates Building	860.00
44b.	Municipal Garage	135.10
44d.	Government Island Real Estate	3,728.00
45.	Town Guild Hall Building	1,084.50

45a.	Parking Places Maintenance	1,400.00
46.	Water Department	41,870.00
46a.	Water Department—Interest	6,460.00
46b.	Water Department—Maturing Debt	18,000.00
47.	Cemeteries—Maintenance	6,010.00
47a.	Cemeteries—Veterans' Graves	926.22
48.	Interest—General	15,698.75
49.	Loans, Municipal Indebtedness, Bonds or Notes from Revenue or Premiums on Loans	56,000.00

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that in the event that the business of this meeting be not concluded by 5:30 p.m., then this meeting shall at that time be adjourned to Monday, March 9, 1953 at 8:15 o'clock p.m. in this hall.

MOVED: That the motion be amended by providing that Section 12 of Article 5 be considered separately, and after final action is taken on all other Sections and subdivisions of Article 5; and that the sum of $765,265.13 be, and hereby is, raised and appropriated for all purposes set forth in the various subdivisions of Article 5 (excluding Section 12, of which amount $25,704.77 is for salaries, and $739,510.36 is for all other purposes and expenses under the said Article 5 (Excluding Section 12).

MOVED: That the vote on this amendment be taken by a "Yes" and "No" ballot.

VOTED: By a voice vote, in the negative.

VOTED: By a hand vote, that the motion be amended by providing that Section 12 of Article 5 be considered separately, and after final action is taken on all other sections and subdivisions of Article 5; and that the sum of $765,265.13 be, and hereby is, raised and appropriated for all purposes set forth in the various subdivisions of Article 5 (excluding Section 12, of which amount $25,704.77 is for salaries, and $739,510.36 is for all other purposes and expenses under the said Article 5 (Excluding Section 12).

Yes, 252; No, 132.

MOVED: That the meeting reconsider its vote to adjourn at 5:30 P.M.

VOTED: By a hand vote, in the negative.

Yes, 108; No, 282.

MOVED: That the speech made by Robert B. James be incorporated in the minutes of this meeting.

VOTED: By a voice vote, in the affirmative.

MOVED AND VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote at 5:25 p.m., that this meeting be adjourned.

Monday, March 9, 1953

Checkers previously appointed for entrance by the Selectmen and sworn in by the Town Clerk reported to work at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was opened at 8:15 o'clock p.m. by the Moderator and the Tellers were called to the stand.

The Moderator ascertained from the Checkers the number of voters present as checked on the incoming voting lists which was 661.

THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT WAS PRESENTED BY MR. VAN BUSKIRK.

MOVED: To amend the amended motion under Article 5, that it is the sense of this meeting and the voters assembled hereby recommend that all salary and wage rates of appointive positions paid under the authority of the vote under Article 5, and as printed in the Warrant, be and hereby are approved on an interim basis; that no payments of annual salaries to appointees and employees made under this authority during this interim period be in excess of the rates paid to these individual appointive positions in 1952; that the pay rates of all appointive positions be subject to reconsideration and final action by the Town at an adjourned Town Meeting to be held on April 25, 1953; that the Moderator shall, within three days after the passage of this amendment, appoint a committee of three citizens not otherwise engaged in Town affairs to determine the rates paid in other towns in this area to positions which are comparable with the appointive positions in the Town of Cohasset, and to submit a report of findings and recommendations thereon to the Town prior to said adjourned Town Meeting.

VOTED: By a voice vote, in the negative.

THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT WAS PRESENTED BY MR. McLAUGHLIN.

MOVED: That the motion under Article 5 be further amended by providing that Section 13 of Article 5 be considered separately and after final action is taken on all other Sections and subdivisions of Article 5, including Section 12; and that the sum of $701,678.37 be, and hereby is, raised and appropriated for all purposes set forth in the various subdivisions of Article 5 (excluding Sections 12 and 13) of which amount $25,704.77 is for salaries of elected town officials and $675,973.60 is for all other purposes and expenses under said Article 5 (excluding Sections 12 and 13).

VOTED: By a voice vote, in the negative.

VOTED: By a voice vote, to accept Article 5 as amended.

MOVED: That under Article 5, Section 12, there be raised and appropriated the sum of $46,425.00.

The Advisory Committee recommends that the Moderator order the vote upon this motion to be taken by a "Yes" and "No" ballot with the use of the check list.

The following vote was declared under Section 12 of Article 5. Yes, 256; No, 335.

MOVED AND VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of $43,215.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for operation, salaries, expenses and compensation for the ensuing year, retroactive to January 1st for Section 12 of Article 5 of the Warrant entitled Police Department.

MOVED AND VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote at 11:45 p.m., that this meeting be now adjourned to reconvene in this hall at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday, March 10, 1953.

Tuesday, March 10, 1953

Checkers previously appointed for entrance by the Selectmen and sworn in by the Town Clerk reported to work at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was opened at 8:15 p.m. by the Moderator and the Tellers were called to the stand.

The Moderator ascertained from the Checkers the number of voters present as checked on the incoming voting lists which was 391.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1953, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1953, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 7. Will the Town vote to appropriate the sum of $762.00, this being the sum received from the County for dog licenses, for schools, as required by Chapter 140 Section 172 of the General Laws?

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of $762.00 be and hereby is appropriated from available cash in the Treasury being the unexpended balance of the Dog Fund received from the County for dog licenses, in accordance with Chapter 140, Section 172 of the General Laws, to be expended for the support of the Public Schools.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate from Overlay Surplus, or otherwise, the sum of $20,000.00 for the purposes of a Reserve Fund, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of $7,681.65 be and hereby is appropriated from Overlay Surplus and $12,318.35 appropriated from available funds in the Treasury (Excess and Deficiency) making a total of $20,000.00 for the purpose of a Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate the sum of $800.00 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 122 Acts of 1931.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of $800.00 be raised and appropriated for maintaining, during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with Chapter 122 of the Acts of 1931.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available cash in the treasury a sum not exceeding $40,000.00 as it may determine for the use of the Assessors in fixing the tax rate for the ensuing year.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that there be and hereby is appropriated from available cash in the Treasury for the use of the Assessors in fixing the tax rate for the ensuing year such sum not exceeding $40,000.00 as the Assessors in their discretion may determine advisable.

ARTICLE 11. (Inserted at the request of the Water Department:) To see if the Town will appropriate from the surplus water revenue the sum of $3,150.00 for installation and laying of approximately 630 feet of 8" water mains in Joy Place, replacing 430 feet of 1" pipe and extending 200 feet to the end of Joy Place, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that there be and hereby is appropriated from Surplus Water Revenue the sum of $3,150.00 for construction, installation, laying and extension of approximately 630 feet of eight inch water mains in and on Joy Place.

ARTICLE 12. (Inserted at the request of the Water Department:) To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the installation and rental of a fire hydrant on Joy Place, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of $100.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for the installation and rental of a fire hydrant on Joy Place at such location as the Water Department may determine.

ARTICLE 13. Will the Town vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1952, which provides in general for an increase of $100.00 in the annual amount of retirement allowances or annuity payable to former employees who were separated from service by retirement prior to April 1, 1951, or act on anything relating thereto?

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the provisions of Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1952, providing in general for an increase in the Annual amount of retirement allowance or annuity payable to certain former employees who were separated from service by retirement be and hereby are accepted.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate $8,000.00 or other sufficient sum necessary for maintaining, repairing, improving and constructing ways under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 90 and Acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, said sum, or any portion thereof, to be used in conjunction with money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 15. (Inserted at request of Chief of Police:) To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200.00 towards the purchase and equipping of a new cruising car for use of the Police Department and authorize the sale, turn-in or trade, of the Present 1951 cruising car now in use by said Department in connection therewith and in part payment therefor, or act on anything relating thereto.

MOVED AND VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the motion be amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

"Advertisements for bids under this article as provided for by General Laws Chapter 40 Section 4B shall not, directly or indirectly, in the specifications limit eligible bidders to any particular make or manufacturer."

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of $1,200.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated towards the purchase and equipping of a new cruising car for the use of the Police Department, and the sale, turn-in, or trade of the present 1951 cruising car now in use by said Department in connection therewith and in part payment therefor be and hereby is authorized, advertisements for bids under this article as provided for by General Laws Chapter 40 Section 4B shall not, directly or indirectly, in the specifications limit eligible bidders to any particular make or manufacturer.

ARTICLE 16. (Inserted at request of Chief of Fire Department:) To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate the

sum of $6,500.00 for or towards the purchase and equipping of a new forest fire truck together with front end pumping equipment for the use of the Fire Department, and will authorize the sale, turn-in or trade, of the present 1931 Chevrolet forest fire truck now in use by said Department in connection therewith and in part payment therefor, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of $6,500.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for and towards the purchase and equipping of a new forest fire truck, together with front end pumping equipment for the use of the Fire Department; and the sale, turn-in or trade of the present 1931 Chevrolet forest fire truck now in use by said Department in connection therewith and in part payment therefor be and hereby is authorized, advertisements for bids under this article as provided for by General Laws Chapter 40 Section 4B shall not, directly or indirectly, in the specifications limit eligible bidders to any particular make or manufacturer.

ARTICLE 17. (George H. Snow, Jr. and others:) Will the Town raise and/or appropriate the sum of $8,000.00 for the collection of garbage, or act on anything relating thereto.

MOVED: That the sum of $8,000.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for the collection of garbage within the Town, the same to be contracted for and the money to be expended by and under the direction of the Board of Health.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, in the negative.

ARTICLE 18. (Inserted at request of School Committee:) Will the Town authorize the School Committee to establish and maintain State-aided vocational education in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 74, General Laws, and Acts amendatory thereto, or dependent thereon, and further raise and appropriate the amount of $100.00 therefor.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that the School Committee be and hereby are authorized to establish and maintain state-aided vocational education in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 74, and Acts in amendment thereof and addition thereto; and that the sum of $100.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated therefor.

ARTICLE 19. Will the Town, acting under the jurisdiction and provisions of Chapter 252 of the General Laws, vote to join

in a Mosquito Control project in conjunction with the City of Quincy and the Towns of Hingham, Braintree, Hull, Weymouth and Milton, or any combination of them, and contingent upon sufficient other towns' joining and will raise and/or appropriate a sufficient sum of money not exceeding $4,000.00 for the purpose of paying Cohasset's share thereof, the same to be paid to the Massachusetts Reclamation Board, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the Town of Cohasset join in a Mosquito Control Project in conjunction with the City of Quincy and the Towns of Hingham, Braintree, Hull, Weymouth and Milton or any combination of them in accordance with and authorized by the provisions of Chapter 252 of the General Laws as amended and the sum of $4,000.00 be and hereby is appropriated from available free cash in the Treasury for the purpose of paying Cohasset's share thereof, the funds to be paid to the Massachusetts Reclamation Board in the discretion of the Board of Selectmen if sufficient other municipalities join to justify such action.

ARTICLE 20. (Jacob W. Tushins and others:) To see if the Town will vote to hereafter elect by ballot three water commissioners, one to serve until the expiration of three years, one until the expiration of two years, and one until the expiration of one year from the next succeeding Annual Town Meeting to constitute a Board of Water Commissioners, and at the Annual Town Meeting held on the day on which the shortest of such terms expires, and at each Annual Town Meeting thereafter, one such commissioner to be elected by ballot for the term of three years as provided by Chapter 128 of the Acts of 1886, Section 14 as amended by Chapter 489 of the Acts of 1946.

VOTED: By a hand vote, that the Town will vote to hereafter elect by ballot three water commissioners, one to serve until the expiration of three years, one until the expiration of two years, and one until the expiration of one year from the next succeeding Annual Town Meeting to constitute a Board of Water Commissioners, and at the Annual Town Meeting held on the day on which the shortest of such terms expires, and at each Annual Town Meeting thereafter, one such commissioner to be elected by ballot for the terms of three years as provided by Chapter 128 of the Acts of 1886, Section 14 as amended by Chapter 489 of the Acts of 1946.

YES, 255; No, 59.

ARTICLE 21. (Josie M. Bates and others:) To see what action the Town will take with respect to providing a pension for J. Lewis Bates, a past driver of the Fire Department, and especially if the Town will vote to accept, approve or authorize the Selectmen to accept, and approve for it and in its behalf any House bill pending before the General Court authorizing the Town to pay such pension or what other or further action or vote it will take relative thereto.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 22. Will the Town raise and/or appropriate a sufficient sum of money for repairing and rebuilding the sea-wall around Lawrence Wharf, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that the sum of $6,500.00 be and hereby is appropriated from available cash in the Treasury for repairing and rebuilding the sea-wall around and at Lawrence Wharf.

ARTICLE 23. Will the Town authorize the building of a drain in Hull Street in Hingham and Cohasset and Cedar Street in Cohasset in conjunction with the Town of Hingham, and raise and/or appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 to be used with $4,000.00 to be provided by the Town of Hingham, work to be let out by contract, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of $2,000.00 be and hereby is appropriated from available cash in the Treasury as Cohasset's share for construction and building of a drain in Hull Street in Hingham and Cohasset and Cedar Street in Cohasset to be used with $4,000.00 provided by and in conjunction with the Town of Hingham, the work to be let out by contract, as the Selectmen may determine advisable.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will provide for and establish a Committee of seven citizens to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of making an investigation and study of a revision of the Town By-Laws, including bringing same up to date; the advisability of adopting Building, Plumbing or other regulations and accepting certain provisions of law heretofore remaining unaccepted; said Committee to report at a future Town Meeting the results of its study and investigation and its recommendations together with suitable drafts of By-Laws, Regulations

and Articles necessary to carry the same into effect; will raise and appropriate $100.00 to defray printing and other expenses of said Committee; or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that a Committee of seven citizens of the Town to be appointed by the Selectmen be and hereby is established for the purpose of making investigation and study of the Town By-Laws, including bring same up to date; modernizing and amending same; the advisability of adopting Plumbing, Building and other appropriate regulations and accepting certain provisions of existing law heretofore remaining unaccepted by the Town; said Committee to report at a future Town Meeting the results of its study and investigation and its recommendations, together with suitable drafts of By-Laws, Regulations and Articles necessary to carry the same into effect; and that the sum of $100.00 be and hereby is appropriated from available funds in the Treasury to defray expenses of said Committee.

ARTICLE 25. To hear and act upon the report of the Committee appointed under resolution at the 1952 Annual Town Meeting to study the need of widening or constructing a sidewalk on Pond Street for the increased safety of pupils attending the new high school, and to see if the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the widening of the present travelled way on Pond Street and the construction and surfacing of a sidewalk from the new high school to Bancroft Road, or act on anything relative thereto.

REPORT OF THE POND STREET SIDEWALK COMMITTEE

Pursuant to a resolution passed by the 1952 Cohasset Town Meeting, the Moderator appointed the undersigned committee to study the advisability of a sidewalk on Pond Street. This the committee has done.

It was determined after study that there existed a need for a sidewalk on Pond Street, particularly that section of Pond Street that lay between Clay Spring and Bancroft Roads. This study indicated that the sidewalk should be built on the north side of Pond Street, the same side as the High School, and should be of simple blacktop construction.

Because of the terrain, it was found that a drain would be necessary between Bancroft Road and the bottom of the hollow. This drain would be connected to the proposed drain which the Selectmen proposed the Town should approve in Article 43.

The cost of a sidewalk on Pond Street between Clay Spring and Bancroft Roads, including the necessary drainage, is estimated at $8,000. This $8,000 cost is predicated on the need of a retainer wall along part of the sidewalk. In the event of the consent of the abutter to permit a slope instead of a retaining wall, the above estimated $8,000 would be reduced.

The committee after study reached the conclusion that the extension of a sidewalk beyond the limits of Clay Spring Road and Bancroft Road on Pond Street was not essential at this time. However, it is our recommendation that this Town Meeting act favorably on Article 25 which provides sufficient funds to construct a sidewalk on the north side of Pond Street between Clay Spring Road and Bancroft Road.

We wish to thank the Board of Selectmen for their very generous cooperation in assisting us and providing us with the services of the Town Engineer.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY H. REED, JR., Chairman
RICHARD SULLIVAN
BERNARD MULCAHY
MAURICE BLACKMUR
THOMAS CHURCHILL, JR.

MOVED: That the report of the Committee appointed under resolution at the 1952 Annual Town Meeting to study the need of widening and constructing a sidewalk on Pond Street be accepted and the Committee continued in office for further study, investigation and report and the sum of $8,000.00 be and hereby is appropriated from available cash in the Treasury for the widening of the present travelled way and the construction and surfacing of a sidewalk from Clay Spring Road to Bancroft Road, including acquiring of an easement or right to slope necessary therefor, the work to be done under the supervision of the Highway Department including acquiring of land.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that this motion be indefinitely postponed.

MOVED AND VOTED: By a voice vote, that the Committee's report be accepted without accepting its recommendations and the Committee to continue to make further study.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept the re-location, altering, widening and laying out of a small section of South Main Street as altered, re-located, widened and laid out by the Selectmen and shown on plan and layout on file in the Town Clerk's office; authorize the Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain or otherwise such rights, titles and easements in such land as is necessary therefor and to accomplish said purpose; raise and/or appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purchase or taking thereof and for land damages awarded as such, and to provide for the construction or improvement of same; or take any other or further action relative thereto.

MOVED: That the Town accept and establish as a Town Way the relocation, alteration, widening and laying out of a small section of South Main Street, at and near Pegram's Corner so-called as made by the Selectmen and shown on plan and lay-out on file in the Town Clerk's office; that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to take by eminent domain and/or acquire such rights, title and easements in such land as is necessary therefor and to accomplish said purpose; and further that the sum of $1,405.00 be and hereby is appropriated from available cash in the Treasury —$450.00 for the purchase and/or taking thereof and land damages awarded as such and $1,000.00 for the construction and improvement thereof as aforesaid.

VOTED: By a voice vote, in the negative.

ARTICLE 27. (Inserted at the request of the Tree Department:) To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate a sum of $2,800.00 for or towards the purchase and equipping of a new truck for the Tree Department, and removing from the old truck and re-installing on the new truck a power winch; and authorize the sale, turn-in or trade of the 1937 Ford platform truck presently used by the Department, minus said winch to be removed, in connection therewith and in part payment thereof; or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of $2,800.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for and towards the purchase and equipping of a new truck for the use of the Tree Department and the removal from the old truck and re-installing on the new truck a power winch with replacement parts as required; and the sale, turn-in or trade of the 1937 Ford platform truck presently used by the Department, minus said winch

to be removed, in connection therewith or in part payment thereof be and hereby is authorized, advertisements for bids under this article as provided for by General Laws Chapter 40 Section 4B shall not, directly or indirectly, in the specifications limit eligible bidders to any particular make or manufacturer.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase or take by eminent domain, for beach and recreational purposes, any and all outstanding rights, titles and interests and fee in the beach and flats situated on the easterly side of the County road leading from Cohasset to Hull near Wadleigh Park, lying between the road and Massachusetts Bay and extending from property formerly known as the Black Rock House property, in a northwesterly direction to Green Hill and shown as "The Mary Lincoln Beach and Flats Property" on plan entitled "Properties at Cohasset made by Luther Briggs, Surveyor," recorded with Norfolk Deeds, December 20, 1881, and filed as No. 333, a copy of which is on file in the Town Clerk's office; such authority to include proceedings under Chapter 80A for the alternative method of taking property by eminent domain, and for assessment of betterments thereunder; will raise and/or appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purchase and/or taking thereof, and expenses incurred in the exercise of said authority and proceedings thereunder; or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: By a hand vote, that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to acquire by purchase or take by eminent domain for beach and recreational purposes, any and all outstanding rights, titles interests and fee in and to the beach and flats situated on the easterly side of the County Road leading from Cohasset to Hull near Wadleigh Park, lying between said road and Massachusetts Bay and extending from property formerly known as the Black Rock House property in a northwesterly direction to Green Hill and shown as "The Mary Lincoln Beach and Flats Property" on plan entitled "Properties at Cohasset made by Luther Briggs, Surveyor," recorded with Norfolk Deeds, December 20, 1881, and filed as No. 333, a copy of which is on file in the Town Clerk's office; such authority to include proceedings under Chapter 80A of the General Laws for the alternative method of taking property by eminent domain; and further that the sum of $500.00 be and hereby is appropriated from available cash in the Treasury for the purchase and/or taking thereof and land damages awarded as such

and expenses incurred in the exercise of said authority and proceedings thereunder.

Yes, 303; No, 2.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to study, investigate and consider the subject of additional grade school facilities including erection of a new grade school building and a site for same and/or the enlarging of the Ripley Road School by an addition to increase the floor space thereof, with full power and authority to engage an architect and an educational consultant; to prepare preliminary plans and estimates of costs; said committee to report its recommendations with suitable articles for insertion in a town warrant to accomplish said recommendations at a future Town Meeting; appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the use of said committee for said purposes, or take any other or further action relative thereto.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that a committee consisting of the members of the School Committee together with five citizens of the Town to be appointed by the Moderator be and hereby is established to study, investigate and consider the subject of additional grade school facilities including erection of a new grade school building and a site for same and/or the enlarging of the Ripley Road School by an addition to increase the floor space thereof with full power and authority to engage an architect, an educational consultant and to prepare preliminary plans and estimates of costs; said Committee to report its findings and recommendations with suitable articles for insertion in a Town warrant to accomplish said recommendations at a future Town Meeting; and further that $5,000.00 be and hereby is appropriated from available cash in the Treasury for the use of said Committee for said purposes and to defray expenses thereof.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will return to the School Committee the control and charge of the Industrial Arts Building, so-called, and will raise and/or appropriate a sufficient sum of money for repair and improvement and renovating same with sufficient land on Elm Street to be used in conjunction therewith; or what further action it will take to provide for the accommodation of school children thereat or relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the control and charge of the Industrial Arts Building, so-called on Elm Street with such land adjacent thereto and needed therefor as may be deter-

mined by the School Committee and the Board of Selectmen acting jointly to be used in conjunction therewith be and hereby is returned to said School Committee; and further that the sum of $2,000.00 be and hereby is appropriated from available funds in the Treasury to the use of the School Committee for repair, improvement and renovation of said Building to adapt it for School purposes.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the installation and rental of fire hydrants on the following locations, or any of them; Little Harbor Road; Sankey Road; Linden Drive, 500 feet westerly from Jerusalem Road; and Linden Drive, near the corner of Stoneleigh Lane; providing water mains are laid thereto and rights therein are made available to the Water Department, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of $400.00 be and hereby is appropriated from available funds in the Treasury for the installation and rental of fire hydrants on Little Harbor Road, Sankey Road, Linden Drive, 500 feet westerly from Jerusalem Road, and on Linden Drive, near the corner of Stoneleigh Lane providing water mains are laid thereto and rights therein made available to the Water Department, such installations to be in such locations as said Department may deem advisable.

ARTICLE 32. (Inserted at the request of the Board of Health:) To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate from available funds or otherwise the sum of $1,300.00 for the drainage of the area off Atlantic Avenue, southeasterly of Treat's Pond near Whitehead, so-called, and land of one Richardson and one Bigelow, to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Health; or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of $1,300.00 be and hereby is appropriated from available funds in the Treasury for the drainage of the area off Atlantic Avenue, southeasterly of Treat's Pond near Whitehead, so-called and land of Richardson and Bigelow, to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Health.

ARTICLE 33. (Gaetano Bufalo and others:) To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct its Selectmen to sell, convey and transfer to Gaetano Bufalo for $300.00, or such other adequate consideration as it may determine, 700 square feet of land,

more or less, situated on the westerly side of Elm Street, and the northerly side of James Brook and in the rear of and adjacent to other land of said Bufalo, and to execute, acknowledge, seal with the Town seal and deliver in its name and behalf a deed or other proper instrument of conveyance therefor; provided, however, the same may be legally accomplished and such authority may be voted without endangering or jeopardizing the Town's interests by so doing; or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 34. (Willard G. Evans and others:) To see if the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate and/or provide by borrowing a sufficient sum of money to be used by the Water Department for the purpose of extension of water mains by installation of a twelve (12) inch water line on Chief Justice Cushing Way for a distance of approximately 2,400 feet from Beechwood Street towards the Cohasset-Scituate Town Line, including the installation of (4) fire hydrants on Chief Justice Cushing Way, or act on anything relating thereto.

MOVED: That the sum of twelve thousand ($12,000.00) dollars be and hereby is raised and appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Water Commissioners for the purpose of extension of water mains by installation of an eight inch water line on Chief Justice Cushing Way for a distance of approximately 2,400 feet from Beechwood Street toward the Cohasset-Scituate Town Line, including the installation of two fire hydrants on Chief Justice Cushing Way, and, in order to meet such appropriation for said purpose, that the sum of Five Thousand ($5,000.00) dollars be appropriated from surplus water department revenue and that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of Seven Thousand ($7,000.00) dollars and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in not more than fifteen years from their dates or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer or Selectmen may determine.

AMENDMENT BY MR. HABERSTROH.

MOVED: To amend the motion under Article 34 by adding at the end thereof the following: The cost of said extension to be assessed as betterments against the area receiving benefit and advantage, if and provided the same may be done legally.

VOTED: By a voice vote, in the negative.

VOTED: By a hand vote on Article 34 as follows:

Yes, 168; No, 90.

Motion did not carry because a two thirds vote was required.

ARTICLE 35. (Charles L. Stegmaier and others:) To see what action the Town will take with respect to providing a pension to the widow of John J. Rooney, former member of the Police Department, and especially if the Town will vote to accept, approve or authorize the Selectmen to accept and approve for it, and in its behalf, and/or further the passage of any House bill, including House Bill No. 1143 pending before the General Court authorizing the Town to pay a pension or annuity to said widow as long as she remains unmarried, or what other or further action or vote it will take relating thereto.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that the Selectmen be and hereby are directed to appoint a Committee of three citizens of the Town to investigate and study the subject matter of this article and report to the Selectmen before the closing of the warrant for the next Annual Town Meeting; the Selectmen, however, not to commit the Town in any way to any course of action.

MOVED: That Article 25 be reconsidered for purpose of beginning the constructing of the sidewalk at Spring Street instead of Bancroft Road.

VOTED: By a voice vote, in the negative.

Mr. Golden made the following announcement:

Notice. Will move reconsideration of Article 34 at the adjourned session of this meeting.

MOVED AND VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote at 11:45 p.m., that this meeting be adjourned until Wednesday, March 11, 1953 at 8:15 p.m.

Wednesday, March 11, 1953

Checkers previously appointed for entrance by the Selectmen and sworn in by the Town Clerk reported to work at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was opened at 8:15 p.m. by the Moderator and the Tellers were called to the stand.

The Moderator ascertained from the Checkers the number of voters present as checked on the incoming voting lists which was 523.

MOVED: That the vote on Article 34 of this warrant be reconsidered at this time.

VOTED: By a hand vote to reconsider Article 34.
Yes, 250; No, 226.

MOVED: That the vote on Article 34 be taken by a yes and no ballot.

VOTED: By a voice vote, in the negative.

MOVE the previous question by Mr. Allison.

VOTED: By a hand vote, in the affirmative.
Yes, 474; No, 1.

MOVED: That the sum of twelve thousand ($12,000.00) dollars be and hereby is raised and appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Water Commissioners for the purpose of extension of water mains by installation of an eight inch water line on Chief Justice Cushing Way for a distance of approximately 2,400 feet from Beechwood Street toward the Cohasset-Scituate Town Line, including the installation of two fire hydrants on Chief Justice Cushing Way, and, in order to meet such appropriation for said purpose, that the sum of Five Thousand ($5,000.00) dollars be appropriated from surplus water department revenue and that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of Seven Thousand ($7,000.00) dollars and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in not more than fifteen years from their dates or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer or Selectmen may determine.

YES, 275; No, 254.

Two thirds majority necessary, motion did not carry.

ARTICLE 36. (Mrs. Elizabeth Lee and others:) To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, a sufficient sum of money for the extension of water mains on Doane Street from a point near and about opposite land of Feola's to a point opposite the residence of Sweeley's; or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that there be and hereby is appropriated from Surplus Water Revenue the sum of $2,200.00 for new construction installation laying and extension of about 500 feet of six inch water mains in and on Doane Street and the installation of one Fire Hydrant.

ARTICLE 37. To hear the report of the By-Law Committee appointed under Article 25 of the Warrant for the 1947 annual Town Meeting and act thereon, and to see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) with which together with the unexpended balance of two hundred forty-nine dollars and seventy cents ($249.70) to defray the expenses of said committee or act on anything relating thereto.

MOVED: That the sum of $500.00 be appropriated for the mimeographing and printing of the proposed Zoning By-Law and its distribution; that the Planning Board submit to the Zoning Committee its suggested revisions on or before May 1, 1953, and that the report be accepted.

AMENDMENT BY MR. BLACKMUR.

MOVED: That the Zoning Committee report By-Law to the Town by September 11, 1953; failing to do so, that the Committee be discharged and a new one appointed by the Moderator.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that the motion as amended be accepted.

ARTICLE 38. (American Legion Auxiliary and others:) Will the Town vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Committee of five citizens of Cohasset to make a study of a permanent memorial for all service men and women of the Town; said Committee to submit their plan and recommendations at the next Town Meeting.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby are instructed to appoint a Committee of five citizens of Cohasset to make a study of a permanent memorial for all service men and women of the Town; Committee to submit their plan and recommendations at the next Town Meeting.

RESOLUTION BY MR. HABERSTROH.

RESOLVED: That it is the sense of this meeting that the Selectmen be instructed to group articles in the warrant according to subject matter.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that this resolution be accepted.

ARTICLE 39. (Everett I. Montague and others:) To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate a sufficient sum of money for installation and rental of a fire hydrant on Deep Run about 500 feet westerly of Jerusalem Road, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that the sum of $100.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for the installation and rental of a fire hydrant on Deep Run about 500 feet westerly of Jerusalem Road at such location as the Water Department may determine.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to close out to Surplus Revenue (Excess and Deficiency Account) the following unexpended balances, or act on anything relating thereto:

Eradication of Poison Ivy	$ 5.00
Drainage of Atlantic Avenue	175.00
Ripley Road School Lighting	2.87
Town Common reseeding	10.00
Compensation Insurance	30.16
Osgood School Building removal, etc.	719.00
Purchase of Cohasset Water Company	577.32
Land Court—Cohasset Harbor	125.00
Land Court expenses—Beechwood School	72.69

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the following unexpended balances be closed out to Surplus Revenue (Excess and Deficiency Account):

Eradication of Poison Ivy	$ 5.00
Drainage of Atlantic Avenue	175.00
Ripley Road School Lighting	2.87
Town Common reseeding	10.00
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Osgood School Building removal, etc.	719.00
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Land Court—Cohasset Harbor	125.00
Land Court expenses—Beechwood School	72.69

ARTICLE 41. (Francis J. O'Neill and others:) To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to construct an adequate storm sewer and drain, including the necessary catch-basins, on Elm Court from the top of the hill near Patsy Grassie's house to connect with the existing catch basin and sewer in front of Grace Leonard's house, and to clear that existing drain

from there to its outflow if that should be necessary or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that a committee of five citizens not otherwise connected by office with the Town be appointed by the Moderator to study the advisability of constructing an adequate storm sewer and drain, including the necessary catch basins, on Elm Court from the top of the hill near Patsy Grassia's house to connect with the existing catch basin and sewer in front of Grace Leonard's house and of clearing that existing drain from there to its outflow, the committee to report the result of its study at a future Town Meeting.

MOVED AND VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that Articles 42 and 43 be considered in one vote.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the proper drainage of highway surface water on Pond Street, or act on anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the use of the Selectmen and/or the Highway Surveyor for the drainage of lowlands and swamps on Pond Street in the general area extending from Bancroft Road to the new high school, and from thence in a southerly and easterly direction along the line of the natural water course; will authorize said officials to lay out such main drain and to acquire by purchase or to take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws such lands, easements, rights, titles and interests as may be necessary to accomplish the same; raise and/or appropriate a sufficient sum of money for said purchase or taking or take any other or further action relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that Articles 42 and 43 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate the sum of $2,800.00 for and towards the purchase of a new two-ton truck for the Highway Department; authorize the sale, turn-in or trade of the present 1942 truck now in use by said Department in connection therewith and in part payment thereof; or act on anything relating thereto.

MOVED: That the sum of $2,800.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for and towards the purchase of a new two-ton

truck for the Highway Department; and authority hereby granted for the sale, turn-in or trade of the present 1942 truck now in use by said Department in connection therewith and part payment thereof, advertisements for bids under this article as provided for by General Laws Chapter 40 Section 4B shall not, directly or indirectly, in the specifications limit eligible bidders to any particular make or manufacturer."

AMENDMENT BY MR. KENNETH JASON.

MOVED: To see if the Town will turn in for sale, or put up for public bid, Cohasset Citizens only, 1942 Ford Highway Truck— Not to trade in for new highway vehicle but to deposit cash in Town Treasury and that the Highway Department will continue to function with the remaining 3 trucks.

MOVED: That Article 44 be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED: By a hand vote in the negative.

Yes, 98; No, 130.

VOTED: By a voice vote, to accept Mr. Jason's amendment.

MOVED AND VOTED: By a voice vote, to reconsider Article 44.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, to remove Mr. Jason's amendment from the motion under Article 44.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that the sum of $2,800.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for and towards the purchase of a new two-ton truck for the Highway Department; and authority hereby granted for the sale, turn-in or trade of the present 1942 truck now in use by said Department in connection therewith and part payment thereof, advertisements for bids under this article as provided for by General Laws Chapter 40 Section 4B shall not, directly or indirectly, in the specifications limit eligible bidders to any particular make or manufacturer."

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for the construction of an underground storm drain to drain off surface water on Lambert's Lane near property of Emanuello and Truglia including necessary catchbasins; will authorize its Selectmen to acquire by purchase or to take by eminent domain such lands, easements and interests as may be necessary therefor; raise and/or appropriate a sufficient

sum of money for said purchase or taking, or take any further or other action relating thereto.

VOTED: By a hand vote, that the sum of $1,500 be and hereby is appropriated from available cash in the Treasury for the construction of a storm drain to drain off surface water on Lambert's Lane near property of Emanuello and Truglia including necessary catch-basins; that the Selectmen and/or Highway Surveyor be and hereby are authorized to acquire by purchase or to take by eminent domain such lands, easements and interests as may be necessary therefor; and further that the sum of $10 be and hereby is appropriated from Surplus Revenue in the Treasury for said purchase or taking or land damages awarded as such.

Yes, 191; No, 0.

RESOLUTION BY MR. VAN BUSKIRK.

Be it resolved that it is the sense of this meeting that the Committee to be appointed, under the vote of Article 24 of this meeting, be instructed that the by-laws should provide that the items in the appropriation article of the Town Warrant be considered in their sequence as published, without exception, whenever said article is opened for discussion.

VOTED: By a voice vote in the negative.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to suppress, eradicate and destroy poison ivy within its limits and will designate the Board of Health as the department under whose direction such appropriation shall be expended.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of $300.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated to suppress, eradicate and destroy poison ivy within the limits of the Town, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for the construction of about 210 feet of drain along or near the westerly boundary of the new high school lot to connect with the underground surface water drain on Pond Street or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that the sum of $1,500.00 be and hereby is appropriated from available cash in the Treasury for the construction of about 210 feet of underground drain along or near

the westerly boundary of the new high school lot to connect with the underground surface water drain on Pond Street.

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to provide for a committee to investigate and study the matter of Group Life Insurance for Town employees or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will adopt by-laws, rules and regulations to govern, control and regulate all common and Town Landings within the Town and for the regulation and enforcement with respect to the operating and limiting the speed of motor boats within Cohasset Harbor and the Cove and of the mooring and anchoring of boats, lobster cars or floats therein in accordance with Chapter 54 of the Acts of 1953 or Act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that the following By-laws rules and regulations be and hereby are adopted by virtue and under authority of Chapter 54 of the Acts of 1953 by addition to the Town By-Laws after the last article and bearing the next numerical number.

ARTICLE

HARBOR REGULATIONS

Section 1. Definition: The word "Harbor" as used in this Article shall mean all that body of water in Cohasset lying inside a line projected across the channel in a straight line from White Head Dolphin at Long's Point to White Rock and by the same course and shall not include the channel extending seaward beyond that point.

Section 2. No person shall operate a boat propelled in whole or in part by an internal combustion engine within Cohasset Harbor or Cove at a speed in excess of seven knots.

Section 3. No person shall moor or anchor boats, lobster cars or floats within the Harbor or Cove except in locations approved and permitted by the Harbor Master.

Section 4. No person shall permit a boat in his charge to tie up or occupy a berth or landing place at Lawrence Wharf or the floats thereof for a period of time longer than is reasonably necessary to discharge or take on cargo or passengers, except for necessary repairs.

Section 5. No person shall permit a boat in his charge to tie

up or occupy a berth or landing place at Lawrence Wharf or the floats thereof or the Government Island pier or float for repairs, for more than four hours, without express permission of the Harbor Master.

Section 6. No person shall mar, deface, or write any indecent or obscene words upon the structures, floats or piers of and at Lawrence Wharf or Government Island.

Section 7. No person shall clean fish on Town floats or piers.

Section 8. No person shall deposit, dump or throw any dead fish, garbage, rubbish or debris into the waters of the harbor from any landing places in the Town.

Section 9. No person shall load or unload lobster pots, bait or other gear on or from any landing places, or floats or piers thereof except those designated by the Harbor Master.

Section 10. No person shall leave ropes, pots, barrels, rocks or boards upon any Town landing places, floats or piers thereof for longer than is reasonably necessary in the act of loading or unloading the same to and from boats.

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to provide that the Collector of Taxes shall collect, under the title of Town Collector, all accounts due the Town, with the powers and remedies provided in Chap. 41, Sec. 38A of the General Laws.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that the Collector of Taxes shall hereafter collect under the title of Town Collector, all accounts due the Town, with the powers, duties and remedies provided in and in accordance with Sec. 38A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

MOVED AND VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, at 11:15 p.m. that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. MORRIS,
Town Clerk

Total appropriations, less appropriations from free cash and other available funds	$825,644.09
Appropriations from overlay surplus	7,681.65
Appropriations from Surplus Revenue	5,350.00
Appropriations from Available Funds	77,890.35
Total appropriations from all sources	$916,566.09

Attest:

WILLIAM H. MORRIS,
Town Clerk

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

ELECTION OF MARCH 14, 1953

Town of Cohasset

The following Election Officers were sworn in by Town Clerk William H. Morris at 5:55 a.m.;

Charles J. Deegan	Ora M. Pratt
Harry A. Hetue	Virginia M. Rego
Elizabeth L. Jerome	Henry E. Sweeney
Elizabeth A. Lee	Leanora K. Whittaker

The Town Clerk read the Warrant.

To cast and/or give in their votes upon the official ballot for the following officers: Town Clerk for three years; Selectmen, Assessor and Member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years each: Tree Warden for three years; Two Members of the School Committee for three years each: Five Constables for one year each; One Member of the Board of Health for three years; Three Trustees of the Cohasset Free Public Library for three years each; One Member of the Planning Board for five years.

The Polls opened at 6:00 a.m. Proceeded to vote for Town Officers on the Official Ballot.

The following Tellers were sworn in by Town Clerk William H. Morris at 12:00 o'clock noon:

Manuel A. Marks	Emma F. Lawrence
Louise M. Ahearn	Robert A. Leonard
Luella R. Bailey	Mary D. Migliaccio
Grace W. Bowser	Dorothy C. Morse
Nellie E. DeSantos	Anthony J. Rosano
Frances C. Downs	Thomas J. Silvia
Helena F. Enos	Pauline B. Sestito

At 6:00 p.m. the Polls were closed. The Ballot Box registered 1204, the Ballot Check List had 1204 names checked, and the Voting Check List had 1204 names checked.

Total number of ballots cast was 1204. The following vote was declared:

Town Clerk for three years

William H. Morris	1100
Blanks	104

Selectman for three years

Norman Card	982
Van Sidney	18
Scattering	5
Blanks	199

Assessor for three years

Norman Card	968
Van Sidney	15
Scattering	3
Blanks	218

Board of Public Welfare for three years

Norman Card	960
Van Sidney	14
Scattering	2
Blanks	228

Tree Warden for three years

Carlton W. Andrews	150
Howard Bates	820
Stephen J. Grassie	157
Manuel P. Silvia	45
Blanks	32

School Committee for three years

John H. Dean	852
Osborne F. Ingram	853
Scattering	2
Blanks	701

Constables for one year

Edward P. Barrow	859
Royal A. Bates	852
H. Monty LaFlamme	779
Edmond H. MacIver	755
Stephen H. Rooney	863
Scattering	1
Blanks	1911

Board of Health for three years

Earl R. McArthur	420
Edward E. Tower	740
Blanks	44

Trustees Cohasset Free Public Library for three years

Ethel Bowman	849
Emily B. Gleason	845
Lloyd C. Trott	866
Blanks	1052

Planning Board for five years

Leo J. Happenny	295
H. Nelson Hartstone	597
Nathan S. Towle	238
Blanks	74

At 7:55 p.m. a motion was made, seconded, and so voted that this meeting be dissolved.

WILLIAM H. MORRIS
Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS

Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths

Recorded in 1953

Births

Total number of births recorded was one hundred and two of which eleven were delayed returns and corrections of past years, nine being born in Cohasset and eighty-two in other cities and towns. Of the ninety-one born in the year 1953, there were seven where the parents were residents of other cities and towns. Of the eighty-four whose parents were residents of Cohasset, forty-six were males and thirty-eight were females.

Marriages

Total number of marriages was fifty-three including those where both parties were non-residents of Cohasset. Thirty-six marriages were solemnized in Cohasset during the current year.

Deaths

Total number of deaths was seventy including residents of Cohasset who died elsewhere and non-residents who died in Cohasset. Of the fifty-five who were residents of Cohasset, thirty-one were males and twenty-four were females.

The principal causes of death were as follows:

Cerebral Hemorrhage	14	Intra Uterine Death cause undertermined	1
Myocarditis	1	Disease Metial Valve (Rhuematic)	1
Carcinoma of intestines	1	Acute Leukemia	1
Parkinson's disease	1	Atelectasis	1
Chronic Lyophatic Leukemia	1	Pulmonary Congestion	1
Adeno Carcinoma with Metastasis	1	Calcification of Aortic Valve	1
Small Bowel Infarction	1	Cancer of lung	2
Adenocarcinoma	1	Accidental drowning	4

Intraterine decomposition	1	Arteriosclerosis	1
Metastatic cancer of ovaries	1	Coronary Occlusion	7
Carcinamatosis abdomen with ascites	1	Prematurity	1
Congestive Heart Failure	1	Carcinoma of the Prostate	1
Metastatic Carcinoma	2	Carcinoma of Stomach	1
Chronic Myocarditis	1	Arteriosclerotic heart disease	4
Angena Pectoris	2	Carcinoma of Colon	1
Coronary Thrombosis	5	Hydrocepholus	4
Myocardial infarction	1	Atelectosis	1
Congenital Cerebral Defect	1		

PARENTS, BE SURE TO RECORD THE BIRTH OF YOUR CHILD WITH GIVEN NAME IN FULL

"Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the Clerk of the Town where such child is born."—General Laws, Chapter 46, Section 6.

Many times returns are made by doctors and hospitals before a child has been named. Make certain your child's name is recorded.

SOME OF THE REASONS WHY BIRTHS SHOULD BE RECORDED

To establish identity.

To prove nationality.

To prove legitimacy.

To show when the child has a right to enter school.

To show when the child has the right to seek employment under the child labor laws.

To establish the right of inheritance of property.

To establish liability to military duty, as well as exemption therefrom.

To establish the right to vote.

To qualify to hold title to and to buy and sell real estate.

To establish the right to public office.

To prove the age at which the marriage contract may be entered into.

To make possible statistical studies of the health conditions.

Your co-operation to the end that all births may be properly recorded will be greatly appreciated.

WILLIAM H. MORRIS,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1953

Date	*Name of Child*	*Parents*	*Mother's Maiden Name*
January			
1	Sheila Sullivan	Frederick L. and Mary M.	(Figueiredo)
4	Daniel Stephen Wigmore	Daniel E. and Mary J.	(Cook)
11	Bruce Whitaker Fryer	Paul K. and Elizabeth V.	(Hutson)
11	Maribeth Ahearn	Austin Lawrence Jr. and Dorothy Isabel	(McFadden)
15	Allen Charles Lehr	Arthur L., Jr. and Roberta J.	(Talbott)
22	Allison Jane Mull	John W. and Dorothy L.	(Knowles)
February			
2	Christopher Stephen Queeney	Jerome W. and Ruth A.	(Reddy)
13	John Kemble Simonds	Henry G., Jr. and Jean	(Hendrie)
16	Richard Purslow	Richard and Jean Wanda	(Reid)
19	Ruth Adele Reddy	Clarence S. and Mary Elizabeth	(McGrath)
24	Karen Claire Hailey	Francis C. and Claire E.	(Nash)
24	Galen Good	Frederick L., Jr. and Grace G.	(O'Malley)
25	Carol Ann Patrolia	Joseph N. and Catherine Ann	(Morton)
26	David McKay Whitcomb	Robert Bassett and Alberta	(Gillette)
March			
1	Maureen Gertrude Dickerman	John A. and Alice M.	(Crowley)
4	Norman Linwood Vickery, Jr.	Norman Linwood Vickery and Florence	(Jeffrey)
6	Paul Francis O'Neill	Francis J. and Elizabeth F.	(Antoine)
11	Melissa C. Thompson	Barton J. and Hope C.	(Moldstad)
19	Norma Jean Infusino	John R. and Dorothy A.	(Rutledge)
19	Roxanne Nadine Ritter	Harry H. and Marjorie F.	(Higgins)
21	John Phillips Hunt II	John E. and Ruth	(Enders)
26	Sarah Cole Meyer	John H. and Eleanor	(Cole)
31	Candace Day Wilson	Sewell T., Jr. and Joyce	(Swan)

BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1953 — Continued

Date	*Name of Child*	*Parents*	*Mother's Maiden Name*
April			
3	William Bowditch Long II	Edward B. and Priscilla	(Hastings)
6	Cindy Lee Hodgkins	Dale J. and Dona	(Maloy)
6	Lindsay Farrar Jordan	Robert C. and Alison	(Smith)
16	Patrice Devin	John J. and Audrey	(Sheehan)
21	Eleanor Elizabeth Humphreys	Joseph Allan and Eleanor	(Hammond)
25	Linda Ardele Rowe	Arthur Cyril, Jr. and Carol Bernice	(Hiltz)
27	Arnold Gustav Erickson, Jr.	Arnold G. and Elva M.	(Bruning)
28	Malcolm Goldie	John and Frances	(Lahage)
29	Janice Leigh Gates	Lawrence S. and Alice I.	(Nathan)
30	Charlotta Ann Branda	Christopher, Jr. and Amelia A.	(Leichel)
30	Kevin Louis Bailey	Louis C. and Jean C.	(Boyle)
May			
4	Joseph George Fuda	Joseph G. and Philomena E.	(Nardo)
7	Suzanne Gail Weldon	Richard F. and Stephanie	(Emerson)
9	Thomas Jacobson	Ernest Francis and Anne Marie	(Steverman)
12	Thomas Michael Cifrino	James P. and Anne	(Garvey)
May			
15	Anthony Joseph Spinzola, Jr.	Anthony J. and Vivian A.	(McGaughey)
17	Meredith Loring Golden	Irwin M. and Elizabeth B.	(Oakman)
17	Lincoln Smith	Sumner, Jr. and Martha Jane E.	(Hunt)
18	Daniel Geoffrey Kost	Walter and Alice Catherine	(Imhoff)
19	Richard John Patrolia	John and Loretta C.	(Abbott)
24	Thomas Vincent Sinopoli	Vincent Francis and Elizabeth Viola	(Banko)
24	Male Rosano	James William and Mary Elizabeth	(Curran)
25	Brian Allen	Charles and Margaret	(Hobin)

BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1953 — Continued

Date	*Name of Child*	*Parents*	*Mother's Maiden Name*
June			
2	Mark Sullivan	Lawrence E. and Bertha C.	(Carroll)
2	Joanne Mary McLaughlin	George Philip and Mary Helena	(Keefe)
3	Richard Anthony Graham	James M., Jr. and Joan	(Benoit)
7	David Roger Marks, Jr.	David R. and Frances L.	(Brady)
12	William Parker Anglin	Cornelius J. and Mary M.	(Collins)
15	Jerome Martin Hume	Francis M. and Mildred A.	(Payne)
17	Gerard Peter Raccuia	John Charles and Mary Frances	(Kelly)
26	Nathaniel Bowditch Titcomb	Clement and Mary R.	(Long)
26	Diane Lee Carpenter	George D. and Elizabeth L.	(Pape)
July			
1	Samuel Peter Hassan	Samuel and Peggy W.	(McGonnigal)
1	Robert Leeds Graham	Winthrop L., Jr. and Marcia	(Coggan)
4	Rita Marie White	John J. and Ruth V.	(Gonsalves)
11	William Gill Zuccari	Natale and Bertha M.	(Gill)
13	Cynthia Anne Williams	Warren H. and Margaret C.	(Martin)
17	Thomas John Hanlon	Harry J. and Patricia M.	(McCool)
17	John Faulkner Hubbard, Jr.	John F. and Helen	(Bellwood)
20	Philip Andrew Rose	Harry W. and Alma J.	(Stoddard)
21	David Ross MacLean	Clifton Ross and Margaret Patricia	(Thomas)
28	Hilja Ann Rautiala	Arvo and Ruth E.	(Feola)
August			
7	Patrick O'Brien	Robert William and Margaret Marion	(O'Meara)
11	Warren Edmond MacIver	Edmond H. and Irene K.	(Cummings)
13	Edward Walter Adams	Robert Allen and Pauline Ethel	(Salvador)
14	Lauren Clark Abbe	Charles M. and Janet	(Mitchell)
18	Lindsay Anne Gower	Harry T. and Nancy R.	(Glynn)

BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1953 — Continued

Date	*Name of Child*	*Parents*	*Mother's Maiden Name*
24	Janet Susan McLaughlin	George W. and Janet B.	(McCarthy)
25	Dianne Selph	John William and Martha A.	(Yost)
26	Layanne Rebecca Jones	Noel Galloway and Margaret Louise	(Ackerson)
September			
5	Baby Girl Hertzberg	Reinhold F., Jr. and Veronica S.	(Vogelsanger)
9	Peter Davis Luria	Mortimer F. and Louise D.	(Glick)
12	Jeanita Ann Ainslie	Sherwood Carlton and Cora Mae	(Gann)
13	Male Dwelley	Donald F. and Regina C.	(Magner)
17	Mary Anne Stauff	Raymond L. and Madeline	(Duffy)
21	Scott McLean	David B. and Jane	(Fuller)
23	Helen Faith Daily	Paul F. and Anna	(Callahan)
24	Nadine Alida Rose	Charles W. and Velma	(Burns)
26	Robert Edward Plett	Frederick G. and Marion C.	(Fitzpatrick)
27	Nancy Ann Keegan	Ralph E., Jr. and Priscilla A.	(James)
28	Robert Francis Lucas	Francis and Constance H.	(Sauter)
29	John Paul Litchfield	Clarence Harold and Emily Rita	(Clark)
October			
3	Holly Hane Knowles	David W. and Patricia A.	(Greene)
8	Darlene Mary MacIver	Norman and Doris J.	(Burrill)
12	Ida Frances Stone	Henry H. and Flora E.	(Levell)
21	James Francis Higgins, Jr.	James F. and Jean F.	(Anderson)
26	John Studley	Austin Ernest and Esther	(Raccuia)
December			
16	David Lawrence Keefe	John Edwin and Louise Marie	(Connolly)

BIRTHS NOT BEFORE REPORTED AND CORRECTIONS

Date	*Name of Child*	*Parents*	*Mother's Maiden Name*
1906 August 12	George Ferris Greenslet	Ferris and Ella S. H.	(Hulst)
1952 August 25	Catherine Virginia Knapp	Clarence E. and Catherine	(Baillie)
September 16	Nina Stephen Caires	John A. and Constance	(Ham)
20	Maryadele Burke	Thomas E. and Mary	(Gilligan)
October 16	Baby Girl Eaton	Edward J. and Margaret E.	(Curley)
26	Karen Ruth Rhodes	John James and Mary Julia	(Ayre)
27	Anne Ruhl Sampson	James M. and Carol	(Clarke)
November 1	Edward Roy Connor	Charles Francis and Laura Elizabeth	(Roy)
December 21	Paul Joseph Laugelle	Rocco Francesco and Margaret Jean	(Noble)
30	Pamela Suzanne Dexter	Russell S. and Rosemary	(Johnston)
31	Laura Lee Chesworth	Pierce and Helen Henderson	(Cummings)

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1953

Date	*Name*	*Residence*	*Married*
January			
3	Willard G. Fratus	Weymouth	
	Charlotte E. Morse	Cohasset	At Hingham by Rev. Quentin Leisher
3	Donald T. Heywood	Cohasset	
	Shirley Anne Tufts	North Easton	At North Easton by Rev. Curtis Crawford
February			
14	Walter Frank Kovaleski	Quincy	
	Margaret Agnes Peirce	Scituate	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel G. Lynch
14	James C. Adams, Jr.	Cohasset	
	Jane Smiley	Hingham	At Hingham by Rev. Daniel R. Magruder
March			
14	James R. Paterson	Cohasset	At Scituate by Town Clerk and Justice of
	Elsie del Sasso	Cohasset	the Peace William M. Wade
21	Allen F. Frye	Cohasset	
	Elizabeth J. Caswell	Worcester	At Worcester by Rev. Gordon M. Togeson
29	Harold Edward Coughlin	Cohasset	
	Elinor Maye Keegan	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Frank B. Chatterton
April			
5	Peter Naylor Muncey	Cohasset	
	Jeanne Stewart	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Thomas F. Devlin
5	Manuel E. Salvador	Cohasset	
	Jean Marie Barrow	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Paul F. Donelin
12	James Edward Tyeryar	Frederick, Md.	
	Eileen Mello	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Thomas F. Devlin

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1953 — Continued

Date	*Name*	*Residence*	*Married*
19	Edward Francis Percy	Braintree	
	Ann Marie Signorelli	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Frank J. Griffin
25	Henry Edward Spognardi	Roslindale	
	Lucy Evelyn Laugelle	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel G. Lynch
May			
3	John Lawrence Mello	Cohasset	
	Mary Frances Trapp	Hull	At Hull by Rev. Philip G. McGinty
16	Earl Russell McArthur, Jr.	Cohasset	
	Mary Jane Elizabeth Doyle	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Thomas F. Devlin
23	Niels Owen Young	Cambridge	
	Lucy Jackson	Cambridge	At Cohasset by Rev. Roscoe E. Trueblood
28	Robert Linwood Turner	Scituate	At Windham, N. H. by Rev. Ernest R.
	Ethel Spencer Dexter	Cohasset	Lacheman
June			
6	Frederick Garrison	Newton	
	Nancy Jane Scripture	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Bradford H. Tite
13	F. Gerard Adams	Ann Arbor, Mich.	
	Courtney W. Sherbrooke	Cohasset	At Cohaset by Rev. Bradford H. Tite
13	James Francis King	Poland, Ohio	
	Pamela Compton Scott	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Roscoe E. Trueblood
14	Michael J. Bravo	Hingham	
	Rosalie A. Froio	Cohasset	At Hull by Rev. W. J. Noonan
14	Albert Leslie Townsend	Hingham	
	Emily Louise MacLean	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. J. D. Townsend

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1953 — Continued

Date	*Name*	*Residence*	*Married*
18	Robert A. Adams Pauline E. Salvador	Quincy Cohasset	At Scituate by Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace William M. Wade
20	Burtram J. Pratt Helen J. Carroll	Cohasset Winchester	At Winchester by Rev. Charles E. Anadose
20	William Edward Mathews, Jr. Judith Clare Fish	Harrison, Maine Hingham	At Cohasset by Rev. Donald H. MacKenzie
20	Robert Bannon Dugan Constance Beaman	Rochester, Penn. Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Horace W. Briggs
20	Earl Stuart Mitchell Janet Elizabeth Bates	Botsford, Conn. Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Quentin Leisher
27	Norman Francis Knight Nancy Ericsson	Cohasset Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Bradford H. Tite
28	Joseph F. Feeney Joan Carroll	Boston Milton	At Cohasset by Rev. Thomas F. Devlin
July			
24	John Alfred Ainslie Joan Ann Parfumorse	Cohasset Hanover	At Hanover by Rev. William A. Long
25	Arthur P. Rodrigues Priscilla Monteiro	Marshfield Egypt, Scituate	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel G. Lynch
August			
22	Rocco W. Rosano Janice Ferreira	Cohasset Norwell	At Cohasset by Rev. J. Richard Quinn
29	William F. Blakeman Marie E. Buckley	Roslindale Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. William H. Morgan
29	Nelson Joseph Rodrigues Elizabeth Jane Monteiro	Marshfield Scituate	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel G. Lynch

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1953 — Continued

Date	*Name*	*Residence*	*Married*
September			
5	Richard G. McKee Suzanne Eddy	Babylon, N. Y. Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Bradford H. Tite
12	Bernard Porter Kuszmaul Delcine S. Brill (Schwarzenbach)	Brooklyn, N. Y. Orange, N. J.	At Cohasset by Rev. Roscoe E. Trueblood
13	Charles L. Jason, Jr. Elizabeth Ann Megna	Cohasset Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Bradford H. Tite
16	Paul Bartch Margaret Fraser	Wollaston Cohasset	At Scituate by Rev. Allan D. Creelman
19	George F. Walling Charlotte E. Williams	Weymouth Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Fred V. Stanley
20	Richard Allen Flint Doris Kerr Burnside	Cohasset Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Frank B. Chatterton
26	Roger Lyman Corey Barbara Ann Cunningham	Canton Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Roscoe E. Trueblood
October			
16	Keith Roderick MacLeod Joan Marie Neagle	Weymouth Cohasset	At Weymouth by Rev. Harold Johnson
18	Robert Gerard Provencal Phyllis Mae Rose	Waltham Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Bradford H. Tite
18	Clarence Barron Salvador Isabel Rose Gleason	Cohasset Scituate	At Scituate by Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace William M. Wade
24	Lawrence Gilman Ainslie Florence Joanne DePalma	Cohasset Plainville, Conn.	At Plainville, Conn. by Rev. Edward V. Muha

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1953 — Continued

Date	*Name*	*Residence*	*Married*
31	George M. Bibby, Jr. Virginia M. Royce	Hingham Cohasset	At Boston by Justice of the Peace Charles Eliot Worden, Sr.
31	Edward A. Meyer Anne B. Stoughton	Cohasset Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Frank B. Chatterton
November			
7	Walter Paul Hayward Ann Elizabeth Henry	Scituate Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Thomas F. Devlin
7	Arnaldo Joseph Mendes Mary Louise Rose	Prov. R. I. Scituate	At Cohasset by Rev. Terrance D. McGlone
14	Walter K. Winchester Jean McAdams	Winthrop Winthrop	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel G. Lynch
17	Carl Ray Goodwin Lois Ham	Holbrook Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Bradford H. Tite
26	Carl F. Walsh Jessie Sinopoli Evans	Holbrook Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Thomas F. Devlin
December			
4	Americo Minicucci Carolyn Studley	Quincy Cohasset	At Quincy by Ass't. City Clerk and Justice of the Peace Donald P. Crane
19	Robert R. Pensinger Cynthia Pratt	Decatur, Ill. Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Bradford H. Tite

DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1953

Date	*Name*	*Y.*	*M.*	*D.*	*Birthplace*	*Parents*
January						
11	Thomas Smith Brown	73	6	10	Scotland	Matthew Brown & Jean (Smith)
16	Adelaide M. Brown	79	4	30	Cohasset	Joseph B. Moors & Mary B. (Jones)
17	Helen Wadsworth Terry	46	1	21	Nantucket	Joseph Terry & Mary (Cotter)
18	Helen N. Clark	48	8	9	Boston	George I. Colesworthy & Sarah F. (Lothrop)
21	Joseph Archelaus Huskins	66	5	29	Nova Scotia	Joseph Huskins & Zelphia (Ackinson)
24	Ann E. Rooney	23	2	22	Cohasset	Abraham S. Enos & Helena F. (Donovan)
27	Caroline V. Nunes	92	2	5	Azores	Cannot be learned
29	Mary Pierzynski	0	5	2	Lowell	Walter Pierzynski & Anna (Wojcik)
February						
2	Hannora L. Perry	64	8	29	County Cork, Ireland	Jeremiah Ryan & Johanna (Donovan)
4	Anna Souza	71	10	13	Scituate	Matthew Markwick & Paulsina L. (Silvia)
9	Frederick Jenkins	57	11	1	Scituate	Warren W. Jenkins & Mary Jane (Tohey)
11	Jessie Bates	81	0	4	Scotland	George Tyson & Elizabeth (Carson)
March						
3	Albert John Neff	42	1	12	Chicago, Ill.	Nicholas Albert Neff & Ellen (Fitzgerald)
7	Vincenzo V. Sestito	61	4	7	Italy	Salvatore Sestito & Catherine (Scarcella)
10	John Howe Wilbur	84	4	10	Vienna, Iowa	Otis S. Wilbur & Abigail (Ripley)
13	Joseph Michael Flynn	71	—	—	Boston	Patrick Flynn & Mary (Tobin)
13	John J. Prendergast	75	9	6	Ireland	John M. Prendergast & Cecelia (Donnelly)

DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1953 — Continued

Date	*Name*	*Y.*	*M.*	*D.*	*Birthplace*	*Parents*
16	Ansel Cady	61	7	16	New London, Conn.	Walter C. Cady & Mary Louise (Holmes)
18	Grant Helm Jones	89	5	19	Seeley Creek, N.Y.	Finla Jones & Sarah (Carpenter)
31	Nora Riordan Bethel	80	1	20	County Clare, Ireland	Daniel Riordan & Mary (Hehir)
April						
7	Llewellyn Litchfield	83	6	21	Cohasset	Charles Bushnell Litchfield & Eliza Jane (Jackman)
19	James Wilson	70	5	13	Cohasset	Charles Wilson & Matilda (Fraser)
28	Evelyn P. Litchfield	62	0	24	Boston	Henry P. Furber & Grace E. (Tower)
May						
5	Joseph Pace	61	—	—	Italy	Cannot be learned
8	Alice Crane Baldwin	64	0	22	Clinton	Jerome Crane & Alice W. (Crane)
23	Harold E. Hill	26	6	26	Cohasset	Ernest Sidney Hill & Florence (Damon)
24	John Otto Fred Cordes	35	4	12	New York, N. Y.	Frederick John Cordes & Irene (Tannhauser)
24	Male Rosano	—	—	—	Brockton	James William & Mary Elizabeth (Curran)
June						
4	John Daun	79	0	19	Scotland	John Daun & Christina (Smith)
5	Edith Bowers Hatch	66	6	24	Norton	William Cowing & Ida (Talbot)
8	William H. Hales	75	1	17	Cambridge	Arthur S. Hales & Betsy A. (Copplestone)
13	Mary Barton McElwain	78	2	6	Bridgewater	Calvin Pratt & Adelaide (Edstrom)

DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1953 — Continued

Date	*Name*	*Y.*	*M.*	*D.*	*Birthplace*	*Parents*
16	Alfred M. Silvia	66	3	15	Cohasset	Manuel R. Silvia & Maria Elizabeth (Antoine)
17	Joseph E. Morsette, Jr.	0	3	14	Winchendon	Joseph Morsette & Bertha (Landry)
20	Ellen DelGrosso	67	0	6	Ireland	James Ryan & Anne (Griffin)
21	Joseph Lamb	0	0	14		John P. Lamb & Katherine (O'Brien)
July						
4	Alanus Bonia	0	5	6	Quincy	Clyde Forrest Bonia & Dorothy E. (Gagnon)
6	Margaret Emma Huskins	62	7	17	Nova Scotia	Marsden Atwood & Angeline (McLean)
6	Chester William Pierce	68	7	21	Wareham	Charles L. Pierce & Abigail (Holmes)
19	Frances Billings Blackmur	85	5	4	Hartford, Conn.	Isaac Parry & Lydia Wood (Bunker)
27	Mary Jane Weaver	61	2	10	Canada	Daniel Fitzpatrick & Catherine (Fitzgerald)
29	Mary Ann Grassie	80	6	13	Ireland	Stephen O'Reilly & Mary (Finnegan)
30	Girl Carlson	—	—	—	Quincy	Norman A. Carlson & Mary L. (Paris)
August						
1	Ernest Stott	73	5	22	England	Jonathan Stott & Mary Ellen (Butterworth)
3	Jennett Agnes L. Coffin	92	1	23	Quebec, Canada	Stephen Lighthall & Susan (McPherson)
6	John Edward Sladen	60	3	22	Lowell	Frank Sladen & Elizabeth (Melledew)
9	Otto Slade	86	5	26	Bergen, Norway	Austin Slade & cannot be learned
12	Thomas S. Butterfield, Jr.	2	0	16	Brockton	Thomas S. Butterfield & Shirley V. (Westberg)
15	Catherine Donnelly	43	4	0	Boston	Edward C. Donnelly & Mary J. (Mahoney)
22	Augusta Caroline Hertzer	91	7	16	Phil., Penn.	Frank Henry Hertzer & cannot be learned

DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1953 — Continued

Date	*Name*	*Y.*	*M.*	*D.*	*Birthplace*	*Parents*
September						
1	Arthur O. Higgins	92	10	16	Hingham	George Otis Higgins & Polly Eddy (Pratt)
5	Girl Hertzberg	—	—	2	Weymouth	Reinhold Hertzberg & Veronica S. (Vogelsanger)
23	Saul MacIsaacs	77	1	13	Cambridge	Saul MacIsaacs & Annie (Freeman)
24	Walter S. Kerr	66	7	14	Falls Church, Virginia	Virgil E. Kerr & Dora (Leeds)
27	Delia Theresa Murphy	71	0	3	Ireland	John O'Malley & ———— (Hurst)
28	Mary Ann Slattery	85	—	—	Boston	Roger Harty & Ellen (Haudrakan)
October						
4	Frank P. Caldwell	49	7	19	Hingham	Frank P. Caldwell & Ellen A. (Gallihue)
4	Joseph Young	64	4	7	Canada	Cannot be learned
4	George H. Craig	41	6	23	North Easton	Franklin Craig & Florence (Barey)
4	Clarence Richard McMahon	61	11	23	Cohasset	Henry Lawrence McMahon & Jane (Rafferty)
21	Harry Norman Bloomfield	73	11	13	Boston	Henry Bloomfield & Maria Jamieson (Stewart)
22	Christopher R. Buckeridge	4	11	7	Boston	Thomas M. Buckeridge & Olga E. (Deeds)
26	Male Studley	—	—	1	Milton	Austin E. Studley & Esther (Raccuia)
November						
1	Catherine Arrold Reid	73	6	15	Scotland	William Roberts & Jean (Arroll)
10	Male Crandell	—	—	1	Boston	John C. Crandell & Elizabeth (Sargent)
23	Frances Elizabeth Dolan	70	2	28	Cohasset	Joseph Grassie & Margaret (Farrall)

DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1953 — Continued

Date	*Name*	*Y.*	*M.*	*D.*	*Birthplace*	*Parents*
December						
9	Laurence Spencer	0	2	15	Holyoke	Robert Alan Spencer & Cornela (Butero)
11	Catherine Rooney	57	7	25	Scotland	John McCully & Mary (Farley)
14	Louise Brooks	63	7	14	Scotland	James Brooks & Mary (Wilson)
16	Frances Cecelia McCool	67	7	25	New York, N. Y.	Maximillian Kraemer & Theresa (Morstatt)

WILLIAM H. MORRIS,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the citizens of Cohasset:

Each year, as your Selectmen make their report on the "State of the Town", we review for you the main facts of our work, with the desire that you may check with us what has been accomplished, and what we may hope to project for the future well-being of Cohasset. We would like to tell you in detail what our day's work comprises, but as we have recommended brevity in all reports this year, with a view to economy of printing and expense in the Town Report, we herewith set forth for your information some of the major points of our stewardship.

The financial condition of the Town is good. Savings have been made in almost all of the forty-four budgets under our control; contracts have been made to the Town's advantage, and all mandates from the March Meeting have been faithfully carried out.

All Town property under our care is in good condition. Buildings have been checked, inside and out. All necessary repairs have been made; roofs, plumbing, heating and painting are in order. Parking places have been smoothed and tarred where necessary. All cemeteries are well kept. The new survey of the Beechwood Cemetery is under way; an up-to-date plan of the Woodside Cemetery has been made. Black Rock Beach is in the legal process of being taken by eminent domain, and will be a Town-owned Beach when the taking is complete, available for the use of our citizens. An adequate parking place for this beach is planned in Wadleigh Park.

The drainage of Hull Street and Lambert's Lane, long a source of nuisance to the adjacent property owners, is nearing completion. This was a joint project with the Town of Hingham, and was carried out in full co-operation with the Hingham Selectmen. The expense was shared by both Towns, under our contract, two-thirds by Hingham, one-third by Cohasset.

The widening of the entrance to Government Island greatly eased the traffic problem, and has proved of advantage to all who use the property for business or pleasure. There have also been made gradual repairs to the houses, which are rented to four of our

young families. The electric wiring is all renewed, and a new water connection made with the street main. These two repairs have replaced wiring and water pipes which have been in the buildings since they were first built.

The new Town Insurance Program has been in the process of reorganization during the past year. Acting upon a recommendation from the Advisory Board, your Selectmen caused a survey of all Insurance to be made. Finding some sixty policies in effect, which had not been reviewed for some years, your Board asked three of our citizens, experienced in the business, to act as an Insurance Advisory Board. Under their advice the Insurance policies of the Town are now consolidated under a few policies, and an Insurance Budget set up. In this plan, with fairness to all brokers who have sold insurance to the Town, all commissions are pooled, and distributed quarterly, in equal shares, to all participating brokers. This consolidation is greatly to the advantage of the Town, and is in accordance with similar programs which many other towns have accepted as good business practice. Your Selectmen wish to thank all brokers and Department Heads for their cooperation.

Our Sewage Problem has been faced head-on during the year. A general meeting of all departments and interested citizens concerned was called in the summer, and from an open round table discussion, a policy was evolved to make a continuing study of possible answers to our drainage conditions. Three citizens were appointed to work with the Board of Health and have been conscientiously working during the Fall. Tests of drainage and various surveys have been reported, but are not yet ready for recommended action.

As our Town increases in population and numbers of houses, two phases of professional advice to your Selectmen become more necessary. These are in the fields of engineering and legal advice. The days are gone when property was sold as bounded by a rock or a tree. Banks require definite surveyed bounds before a building loan or mortgage may be placed, and definite bounds require engineering service. Contracts demand proper specifications before bids can be made. More and more land is being sub-divided, more and more streets are being laid out, more proper drainage becoming necessary. We are fortunate in having an able Town Engineer who is of great assistance to your Selectmen. Also in the field of legal advice, contracts, deeds, performance bonds,

protection of persons and property, and many other details have to be covered legally. Again, our Town is fortunate in having in our Town Counsel a lawyer of long municipal experience. These two advisors are very necessary to the safe and proper conduct of Town business.

After many meetings with the Water Commissioners and an interested citizens committee, a Bill was prepared and passed by the Legislature which allows a Water Betterment Plan for Cohasset. When this Bill is accepted it will allow the extension of Water Mains under the Betterment Act, in whatever section of the Town it may be deemed necessary.

Your Selectmen are considering a Five Year Plan of laying aside available funds for Harbor Dredging. If such a plan is approved it is hoped to set aside each year a sum for dredging so that when such future work becomes necessary, such sums may be supplemented by Federal and State funds.

It is with great regret that we report the passing of your faithful and beloved custodian of the Town Hall, Alfred Silvia. His replacement was a difficult problem, but after careful consideration of qualifications and recommendations, our new custodian, Harry Ritter, was appointed. His work is proving efficient and co-operative.

Your Planning Board deserves your commendation for the time and thought which it gives to plans for subdivision. Many details are suggested and wise corrections are made before a subdivision is accepted and approved. The Planning Board is one of the main factors in preserving the beauty and individuality of Cohasset.

Your Selectmen hope you will give your best and considered judgement to the recommendations made by the Advisory Board. The members of this Board give many long hours of their time in discussion of what is good and right for Cohasset. They deserve your full co-operation.

Before closing this report, your Selectmen wish to express their appreciation of the assistance and co-operation of all elected officials, appointed officials, Boards and Committees who have made possible a good year for Cohasset. We are gratified at the increasing use of the Selectmen's office as a clearing house for all problems, large or small. Our office and meetings are open to all. Every

citizen belongs to the team which is striving to keep Cohasset the beautiful friendly Town it is.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN CARD, Chairman
IRA B. P. STOUGHTON
HELEN E. SCRIPTURE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TOWN HISTORY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The work of the Committee on Town History, in producing a new volume of the **Narrative History of Cohasset**, is now in its final stages. The author, Burtram J. Pratt, has almost completed the third draft of the manuscript, and this is now being edited by the Committee. It is of such high quality that the Committee are unanimous in believing there will be a great demand for the book. It is so good that the Committee feel it would be a mistake to rush the author into premature plans for publication in time for the 1954 Annual Town Meeting. Such action would inevitably injure the quality of the final chapters through hurried editing.

Your Committee was appointed in 1948. Some citizens may feel that the project has progressed slowly. It should be remembered that it took five years to write the original **Narrative History**, and ten additional years to produce the supplemental material in the **Genealogies and Town History** volume. An author cannot, in spare time, produce a true work of art against a firm deadline, without sacrificing quality of workmanship. Both the Committee and the author have actively pursued the project without pause since 1948. The Committee are convinced that the result will justify the delay. Cohasset will be proud of the new volume, and the demand for it should defray the costs of publication, when the work is completed, later in 1954.

Your Committee requests that it be continued in existence and that its remaining appropriation be carried over for completion of the manuscript.

HENRY F. HOWE, Chairman

BOARD OF REGISTRARS REPORT

Meetings Held in 1953

Wednesday, January 21, 1953 at Town Hall, Cohasset, Mass., 7:30 o'clock p.m. to 9 o'clock p.m. Registration of New Voters.

Wednesday, February 4, 1953 at Town Hall, Cohasset, Mass., 7:30 o'clock p.m. to 9 o'clock p.m. Registration of New Voters and Certification of names on Nomination Papers.

Saturday, February 14th, 1953 at Town Hall, Cohasset, Mass., from 12 noon to 10 o'clock p.m. Registration of New Voters, Receive Nomination Papers; certification of names thereon.

Thursday, March 5, 1953, at Town Hall, Cohasset, Mass., 7:30 o'clock p.m. to 8:30 o'clock p.m. to organize.

Tuesday, March 17, 1953, at Town Hall, Cohasset, Mass., 7:30 o'clock p.m. to 10 o'clock p.m. Correcting Voting Lists.

Tuesday, March 24, 1953, at Town Hall, Cohasset, Mass., 7:30 o'clock p.m. to 11 o'clock p.m. Correcting Voting Lists.

Tuesday, March 31, 1953, at Town Hall, Cohasset, Mass., 7:30 o'clock .p.m. to 12 o'clock p.m Correcting Voting Lists.

Monday, April 20, 1953, at Town Hall, Cohasset, Mass., 7:30 o'clock p.m. to 10 o'clock p.m. Correcting Voting Lists.

Tuesday, April 28, 1953, at Town Hall, Cohasset Mass., 7:30 o'clock p.m. to 12 o'clock p.m. Sent out notices of names to be removed from Voting Lists not listed by Police.

Tuesday, May 26, 1953, at Town Hall, Cohasset, Mass., 7:30 o'clock p.m. to 10 o'clock p.m. Registration of New Voters and correcting Voting Lists.

Monday, June 8, 1953, at Town Hall, Cohasset, Mass., 7:30 o'clock p.m. to 9 o'clock p.m. Correcting Voting Lists.

Tuesday, July 28, 1953, at Town Hall, Cohasset, Mass., 7:30 o'clock p.m. to 8:30 o'clock p.m. adding new names to Voting Lists.

Monday, September 14, 1953, at Town Hall, Cohasset, Mass., 7:30 o'clock p.m. to 8:30 o'clock p.m. adding new names to Voting Lists.

Wednesday, November 18, 1953, at Town Hall, Cohasset, Mass., 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. to add new voters to Voting Lists.

Total Number of Registered voters as of January 1, 1953	2731
Total number of Persons Registered during 1953	79
Total	2810
Total number of names removed from the Voting Lists by reason or death, request, and removal to other Towns during 1953	51
Total number of Registered Voters as of January 1, 1954	2759

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE M. GRASSIE, Chairman
LOUISE E. CONROY
JOSEPH S. DUNN
WILLIAM H. MORRIS, Clerk
Board of Registrars of Voters.

REPORT OF SHADE TREE COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

During 1953, your tree committee held two meetings, one of which was an inspection of the nursery run by the Tree Warden, off Beechwood Street. The nursery now contains 200 specimens of 18 species; some were purchased, some were gifts, and some were cuttings or forest seedlings. Since no cure for the Dutch Elm disease is available, the nursery is a very valuable adjunct to the tree program of removal and replanting which must still continue.

A careful reading of the Tree Warden's Report will be worth while.

Respectfully submitted,

COHASSET SHADE TREE
COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE SOUTH SHORE MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

Submitted herewith is the report of the South Shore Mosquito Control Project for the year ended December 31, 1953:

The Town of Cohasset appropriated the amount of $4000 for mosquito control for 1953. This money was to be used for mosquito control in the town by the South Shore Mosquito Control Project, a cooperative program for mosquito control embracing the Towns of Cohasset, Braintree, Weymouth, Hingham, and Hull, and the City of Quincy.

Below is a summary of the first season's operations.

TYPE OF CONTROL PROGRAM INSTITUTED

A control program designed to wipe out the majority of the mosquitoes while they are in the larval or "wiggler" stage in the water was chosen. This type of control has been shown to be most effective and most economical by experience in New England, elsewhere in the United States and in other parts of the world. It is felt that such a program carried forward on a scientific basis will afford better control at less cost than a program of combatting the adult mosquitoes after they have emerged, spread, and begun to bite.

The program depends on drainage to reduce breeding areas to a minimum, chemical treatment of water which breeds mosquitoes and cannot be drained, and provision for adult control in situations where the above methods cannot be used, such as near water supplies and fish streams and when control is difficult because of terrain or difficult weather conditions such as were experienced this past spring.

A control program such as this builds up in efficiency as time goes on, since drainage is improved, more of the smaller and troublesome breeding areas are found and dealt with, and a gradual cumulative effect of D.D.T. or a reduction of population is noted.

TYPES OF MOSQUITOES AND CONTROLS USED

In general there are four types of mosquitoes in this area: spring fresh water forms, salt water and brackish water breeders, house mosquitoes, and flood water mosquitoes.

The spring fresh water mosquitoes breed in general in water resulting from melting snow and spring rains. This water collects in woodland swamps and pools and overflows from streams.

The treatment for these forms is early spring aerial spray for large areas and simultaneous ground treatment with pack sprayer in smaller areas. In addition, a new technique, prehatch dusting, in the winter will be utilized. This promises to become a major factor in the control of these mosquitoes.

Salt and brackish water mosquitoes breed in areas flooded by the tides or formerly flooded and now wet by rains. The species involved depend on the concentration of salt in the water.

The keystone of control of the salt and brackish water breeders is drainage which is in existence on most of our salt marshes and in many cases only needs to be put in good shape after the winter storms have blocked the ditches with debris. Treatment of areas found to be breeding is done on the ground by pack sprayer. In brackish areas which are not washed continually by tides, prehatch dusting may prove to be valuable.

House mosquitoes breed in many types of standing water during the summer, especially in containers around the yard, around dumps, in catch basins, in quarries and in polluted streams and ponds. Treatment is by pack sprayers. These mosquitoes breed continuously, so such water, especially if polluted, is best kept toxic to mosquito larvae at all times in the breeding season.

Flood water mosquitoes breed in the flood plains on rivers or streams and in such places as roadside ditches or pools. These mosquitoes breed in the water present after heavy summer rains, hatching occurring after each considerable rain. Ground treatment by pack sprayer may be used against these forms. Prehatch treatment seems to be a very efficient method from recent tests.

SURVEY OF BREEDING AREAS

Actual operations started on April 13, 1953, after Lewis F. Wells, Jr., a qualified entomologist, with training and experience

in mosquito control, was appointed Superintendent. Organization of the project by the Commissioners had preceeded this.

A survey of the entire area aimed at mapping as many breeding areas as possible was carried on by Mr. Wells and Mr. Frank Bennett, an inspector from the East Middlesex Mosquito Control Project. All swamp land shown on the topographical map and much not shown was sampled for mosquito larvae by dipping a bit of water from the swamp and examining for the "wigglers." The presence or absence of larvae was noted and the area mapped and put on the list for aerial spray.

AERIAL SPRAYING

The first aerial spray was applied from April 25 to May 8 and was aimed at the larvae then in the water. Application at this time, although three weeks too late as a result of having to organize and conduct a survey, effected a substantial reduction in the mosquitoes emerging from the swamps. Next year, and in succeeding years, we will be able to apply the sprays at the proper time and thus achieve total control.

575 acres in the Town of Cohasset were treated in this operation.

A second aerial spray aimed at the adults escaping from our first spray was applied from June 19 to June 25.

200 acres in the Town of Cohasset were treated at this time.

MIST BLOWING

To support the second aerial spray certain areas were treated for adults by mist blowing on a contract basis.

6 hours of work were done in the Town of Cohasset in this manner.

GROUND TREATMENT

Ground treatment was begun on May 18 with pack sprayers and trucks borrowed from the East Middlesex Mosquito Control Project. In a few weeks our own sprayers arrived and after the settlement of a strike our trucks were delivered on June 25 and August 7.

Ground crews went from area to area and treated those found to be breeding. These areas were those mapped in the spring survey, ones found by the Superintendent and the Inspector

throughout the season, and ones reported by the residents to the Project office. Treatment was by pack sprayer or by hydraulic sprayer depending on the areas involved. The salt and brackish water breeding areas were treated after each extreme tide and when found breeding in between, and the house mosquito breeding areas were treated periodically, especially if polluted, to prevent the continuous breeding of this species.

DITCHING

With the close of the breeding season, our attention turned to drainage. Below is a summary of ditching work done to date.

Ft. cleaned	Ft. reclaimed	Ft. new
6,000	240	—

Each fall, and in the summer when spraying is caught up, this work will be continued. In addition, funds are being appropriated for maintenance of the salt marsh ditching now in existence. The ditching of swamps and marshes, and cleaning of streams will result in a large reduction of the amount of the mosquito breeding area in the Project.

EQUIPMENT

At the present, the project has the following equipment:

1 truck, ½ ton pickup
1 truck ¾ ton platform body
1 50 gal. Bean Hydraulic Sprayer
6 Pack sprayers, Indian Pump type
4 Pack dusters, Stauffer type
Miscellaneous shovels, rakes, picks, etc. for ditching

Proposed additions are:

1 Truck, ¾ ton platform body
1 Tifa fogging machine
Miscellaneous brushing and ditching tools

PLANS FOR THE WINTER

During the winter, a survey will be made of the area for the purpose of finding new breeding areas and to reassess old ones. New and more all-inclusive maps will be prepared by the Superintendent.

On good days, prehatch dusting will be done by the small crew retained through the winter and equipment will be worked on during foul weather.

A small amount of drainage will be done when weather permits.

PROGRESS ACHIEVED DURING THE SEASON AND OUTLOOK FOR NEXT SEASON

Great strides have been made in mapping of the area and in getting to know the trouble spots.

By the middle of the season, equipment was adequate to do a good job with the crew available. With less money being spent on equipment next season, more labor can be hired and more thorough coverage achieved.

Since equipment and men can now be obtained at the right time, it is inevitable that the record of last year, the reduction of telephone calls reporting mosquito troubles, from as many as forty (40) per day in May to less than ten (10) per week in September, will be improved upon.

NANCY W. KETCHUM, Secretary.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To: The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Cohasset, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1953.

All weighing and measuring devices have been tested: 169 were sealed.

The amount of $98.45 for sealing fees was collected and paid to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

GORHAM L. BATES, Sealer

REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

In 1953 we installed 46 new services and 21 service replacements. Six hundred and thirty feet of main with hydrant service was installed in Joy Place to replace an obsolete line and five hundred feet of main with hydrant service was installed in Doane Street to serve additional customers.

Last year we pumped over 166 million gallons of water, close to an all time high. In spite of exceptionally heavy rainfall in the Spring and Fall we experienced drought conditions of extreme severity during the months of June, July and August. This condition now appears to be chronic in this area and it is imperative for this Department to seek additional sources of supply. Accordingly there will be an Article in the Town Warrant asking an appropriation for that purpose.

Since January 1, 1950, when the Water Department was taken over by the Town, through December 31, 1953 additions and changes to the system have been as follows:—

Water Source —

125,000 to 140,000 gallons per day additional supply

Pumping and Distribution System —

	Gallons Pumped	Main Extensions	Hydrants	Services New	Services Repl'd
**1950-53	641,000,000	*8522 Lin. Ft.	17	169	107
Comparison under private ownership:					
1946-49	525,750,000	2766 Lin. Ft.	2	125	41

* Not including 5582 linear feet installed at the expense of private developers.

**(These additions have practically all been to improve fire flow and domestic service throughout the Town and particularly in the areas covering the New High School, the Veterans Development, King Street, Lincoln Hillside and the Ripley Road School. In these sections prior to the additions fire flow requirements were below the Fire Underwriters standards.)

At the end of 1949 the plant was generally under-maintained and the equipment necessary to carry out the duties of a Water Department was woefully lacking. We believe that we can now say that the system is well maintained and that adequate equipment is available or shortly will be available for any demands that may arise.

Thanks are due for the splendid cooperation received from all Town Departments and to the operating members of this Department.

Respectfully submitted,

HOMER A. SEVERNE, Chairman
A. FREDERICK PETERSEN
BARTLETT TYLER
Board of Water Commissioners

REPORT OF COHASSET FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report of the Fire and Forest Departments for the year ending December 31, 1953.

During the year 318 bell and still alarms were received, and 1455 permits were issued. There were 1926 radio messages transmitted from Central Station, and the Department was called upon to make 693 investigations.

The inside of Central Station was painted this year, and repairs were made on the roof of this building. Central and North Cohasset Stations are in good condition considering the age of these buildings, but the Beechwood Station must be painted on the outside and a new door must be installed for this building.

Many repairs have been made on Engine No. 1 and No. 3. New brakes were installed and motor work was done on Engine No. 1, and much work was necessary on the pump of Engine No. 3.

The Forest Truck which the Town voted to purchase was delivered in November 1953, and this piece of Apparatus is used as a combination Forest Truck and Squad. It carries all types of equipment needed for any emergency.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the citizens for their cooperation in obtaining a permit before burning in the open, and by this cooperation, calls for this type of fire were reduced in the past year.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend that a new fire truck with a 500 gallon pump be purchased to replace Engine No. 3 housed in the Beechwood Station. The truck now in this station has been in commission for 25 years, and because of its age, expensive repairs are required each year.

Inasmuch as many new homes are being built each year in Cohasset and large houses are constantly being converted into apartments, I again recommend that the Town adopt some building laws to protect the people who occupy these homes.

In concluding my report, I wish to extend my thanks to the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the heads of the Town departments and the citizens for their cooperation and assistance.

To the offiicers and members of this department, I wish to express my sincere thanks for their services and cooperation on all occasions during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH L. OLIVER
Chief of Fire Department
Forest Warden.

REPORT OF COHASSET POLICE DEPARTMENT

To: Honorable Board of Selectmen

From: Hector J. Pelletier, Chief of Police

Subject: Annual Police Department Report

In compliance with the provisions of Article 3, Section 3 of the By-Laws, I have the honor to submit a report of the work of the Cohasset Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1953.

Official Roster of the Department

CHIEF

Hector J. Pelletier

SERGEANTS

Thomas B. Kane — Randolph A. Feola

PATROLMEN

James J. Sullivan — Robert N. Rooney
Louis J. Simeone — Frederick L. Huntwork
Richard P. Barrow — George W. Kohlmeyer

PERMANENT INTERMITTENT PATROLMEN

John A. Frugoli — Carmelo Conte

SPECIAL OFFICERS

Frank E. Jason — John L. Wheelwright
Ralph S. Enos — Vincent E. Sinopoli
John J. Ferreira — Rocco Laugelle
Austin L. Ahearn, Jr. — Charles B. Wood
George E. Haley

AUXILIARY POLICE

CAPTAIN

Robert B. James

SERGEANTS

E. Lawrence Parker — Bernard H. Mulcahy

PATROLMEN

Daniel S. Campbell
Kempton Churchill
Arnold Peterson
Harold Brown
Edward Jacome
Leonard Lawrence
Milton Rogers
Kenneth Evans
Hendrik Kip
Frank Williams
Frederick H. Grassie
Charles A. Marks
Louis N. Simeone
Lawrence Gates
Joseph S. Dunn
David Truesdel
Donald T. Gammons

ARREST REPORT

	Males	Females	Total
Assault and battery	1		1
Circulating false alarm of fire	1		1
Drunkenness	32	2	34
Escape—from State Hospital	1		1
Illegitimacy	1		1
Larceny	1		1
Non-support of illegitimate	1		1
Operating motor vehicle after license revoked	1		1
Operating motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor	4		4
Operating unregistered motor vehicle	1		1
Operating uninsured motor vehicle	1		1
Operating motor vehicle without license	2		2
Threat to assault	1		1
Use of boat without authority of owner	3		3
Use of motor vehicle without authority of owner	1		1
Violation of probation	1		1
Violations of Parking Laws, Chapter 90, Section 20 A	57	11	68
Stubborn Child	1		1
Truancy	1		1
Totals	112	13	125

DISPOSITION OF CASES

Adjudicated Delinquent by the Court	3
Arrested on warrant	2

Arrested without warrant	42
Summoned by Court	69
Released, Chapter 272, Section 45, General Laws T. Ed.	21
Held for trial	40
Guilty	34
Filed by order of the Court	7
Not Guilty	2
Dismissed for want of prosecution	5
Suspended sentence and probation	2
Turned over to other Police Departments and Officers of State Institutions	4
Sentenced to institutions	7
Parking violations, Chapter 90, Section 20A, filed with the Court	68
Residents	37
Non-residents	20
Continued for disposition	2
Probation	2
Insane Commitment	6
Total Fines	$225.00

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE BY THE DEPARTMENT

Accidents investigated, automobiles	97
Buildings found open and locked by police	278
Calls for inhalator	8
Cars stopped and warned for violations	208
Cars tagged for improper parking	568
Complaints received at Headquarters and investigated by this department	2,922
Defects in streets reported to Highway Department	78
Dogs injured by automobiles	18
Dogs killed by automobiles	11
Duty calls from boxes	2,052
Fire alarms answered	51
General orders issued to Department	36
Hackney licenses issued	4
Hackney operator licenses issued	10
Investigations made for Selectmen on dog complaints	6
Licenses suspended for improper operation of motor vehicles	41
Licenses revoked for improper operation of motor vehicles	5
Mileage of ambulance	4,419
Mileage of patrol cars	58,530

Motorists assisted		82
Motor vehicle registrations revoked		1
Number of days spent in Court by Officers		68
Owners of dogs listed		520
Oxygen calls		137
Parking permits issued to Cohasset residents for parking area at Sandy Bach		1,580
Parking permits issued (temporary guests) for parking area at Sandy Beach		1,423
Permits to carry firearms issued		46
Permits to solicit issued		9
Permits to work on the Lord's Day issued		23
Persons listed by Police Department, Chapter 440, Acts of 1938:		
Males	1,350	
Females	1,528	
Total		2,878
Persons transported in ambulance		122
Persons transported to hospitals and Doctors' offices in Police cars		23
Radio messages sent out by this station		5,780
Restitution made in cases (Court Order)		$727.00
Special attention requested by owners of unoccupied houses		107
Special Police details		484
Street lights reported out to Brockton Edison Company		331
Stolen property recovered by Department, valued at		$952.00
Summer homes inspected (number of inspections)		446
Summonses served for other Departments		97

APPRECIATION

The morale of the Department is excellent, and it is a pleasure to express my appreciation to the personnel for their loyalty and efficiency in carrying out their assignments.

To Your Honorable Board and to all our Citizens the men of this department join with me in thanking you for the splendid co-operation you have always given the Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,

HECTOR J. PELLETIER,
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE UNION HEALTH DEPARTMENT PROGRAM

Your Committee has met twice to consider the fundamental differences between the current regional health district law (Chapter 600, Acts of 1953) and the repealed union health department act. After consulting Mr. Frederick A. Thayer, Town Counsel, as to whether we still had authority to continue our study and after receiving his approval for such continuation, your Committee sponsored a regional meeting of surrounding towns. This was held in Braintree, November 19th and those town representatives present discussed the current law and the repealed one.

In a recent letter to local boards of health, Doctor Kirkwood, Commissioner of Public Health, commented: "The responsibility and initiative are yours to appraise your own health needs. If these can be met best through regional organization, yours is the opportunity. The Health Department of the Commonwealth stands behind you to offer all the help you wish. Our common goal is our common health."

Following is a summary of the major differences between the two acts: 1. Approval of the qualifications of the health officer by the State Department of Public Health no longer is required. The health officer is appointed by the board of health for a term of five years and may be reappointed; 2. No minimum health standards for local cities and towns are required under the new law; 3. The compulsory feature requiring all towns with a population of 35,000 or less to join a union health department have been removed; 4. Placing of employees of a regional health district under Civil Service is optional depending on the vote of the regional board of health; 5. Any municipality joining a regional health district will be legally responsible for its share of the cost as apportioned to it by the regional board of health; 6. The new law does not require the approval of the State Health Department for the formation of a regional health district; 7. The new law permits financial assistance by the State to regional health districts for expenditures for initial capital outlay.

There is marked apathy regarding regional health districts in this area at the present time. Your Committee are in unanimous sympathy with the principle of regional health districts, and request continuation of the Committee in order that they may be in an informed position when and if serious interest develops in the plan.

On December 31, 1952, Dr. Brooks Ryder resigned from this Committee and Dr. Howard S. Reid was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY F. HOWE, M.D.
JOSEPH A. HUMPHREYS
NORMAN E. SCOTT
MARJORY C. WARE, R.N.
ELIZABETH F. O'NEILL, R.N.,
Secretary
ROSEMARY C. MacISAACS, R.N.,
Chairman

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

December 31, 1953

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

For the year ending December 31, 1953 your Highway Surveyor submits this report.

The annual Spring cleaning of streets, fence painting and incidentals were taken care of. The road to the Town Dump from Cedar Street was resurfaced with gravel and tarred. About four hundred feet of six inch drain pipe was installed on Red Gate Lane, connecting with the old drain leading to pond.

On the corner of South Main Street and Spring Street a catch basin and pipe drain was installed, connecting with the drain on Spring Street. A catch basin and about two hundred and fifty feet of drain pipe were installed on Bancroft Road connecting with drain on Pond Street. On Sohier Street, near the residence of one Lester Peavey, a catch basin and eight inch pipe drain was put

in, and nearly four hundred feet of eight inch pipe drain were put in on Arrowwood Street.

The following streets and roads were tarred: Mill Lane, Beechwood Street, King Street, Todd Road, Pond Street, Bancroft Road, South Main Street, Spring Street, Cushing Road, Norfolk Road, James Lane, Pleasant Street Parking Area at Depot, Smith Place.

A total of thirty-eight thousand four hundred sixty-two gallons of tar was used.

The cooperation of Town officials and various department heads likewise was helpful; suggestions of many good citizens were welcome and sincerely appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. BARNES

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Voters of Cohasset:

Periodic examinations of restaurants, taverns, drug-stores and other establishments dealing in food and drink were made during the past year, and in the main, were found to be in sanitary condition. Any defects found were called to the attention of the person responsible for the condition of the establishment and were remedied.

As a result of the meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Town Pollution Committee, Advisory Committee and the Board of Health, an engineer was engaged by this Department for the purpose of ascertaining any source of harbor pollution. The survey, which is half completed, will on completion, cover Summer St., Brook St., South Main St., Margin St., Border St., and Parker Avenue.

Well Baby Clinics, Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Whooping Cough clinics were conducted as in the past, a detailed report of which, by the District Nurse and Social Service League follows. The Board of Health wishes to acknowledge with thanks the outstanding contributions to the health and welfare of the children of the Town

made by Dr. Stewart H. Clifford, who is resigning as head of the staff of physicians at the clinic.

Dr. Clifford was the first physician engaged by the Board of Health twenty years ago. He assisted two of the present members of the Board in establishing a splendid service to the Town and we wish to express our deep appreciation for his efforts and service to the Town.

Routine matters such as quarantine and isolation of contagious cases, inspection and licensing of milk dealers, dairies, analysis of milk and cream sold in Cohasset, etc. were conducted as in the past.

The largest portion of the funds allocated to Brooks and Streams etc. was expended in an effort to keep Cat Dam and Straits Pond free from the growth of algae. As a result of a petition filed in the legislature last year, a joint Commission consisting of the State Department of Public Health, State Reclamation Board and Port Authority was established for the purpose of investigating the condition of the ponds and to take measures if possible to eliminate the nuisance caused by the growth of algae during the summer months.

The study provides for the treatment of the water by chemicals if advisable and also the possibility of the elimination of the stagnant condition of the bodies of water by the installation of culverts that would permit a change of water with the tides.

Brooks and streams were kept free from obstruction and, in needed places, levels were established to keep the streams flowing towards the harbor and preventing flooded areas.

Over one hundred complaints were received last year, ranging from violation of quarantine regulations, dead animals, dog bites, faulty sewerage systems, garbage disposal, obstruction of brooks and streams, ponds, food conditions, etc.

The report of the School Dental Clinic and the District Nurse, follows.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHANIEL HURWITZ, Chairman
EDWARD E. TOWER, Secretary
FRED W. SULLIVAN

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DENTIST, 1953

To the Board of Health
Cohasset, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following report is hereby submitted for the two Cohasset Dental Clinics for the period from January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953.

The clinical dental operations were:

Restorations	
Silver Amalgams (with or without cement base)	849
Synthetic Porcelain	56
Anodyne	32
Red copper cement	14
Extractions	
Deciduous Teeth	143
Permanent Teeth	17
Prophylactic Treatments	161
Miscellaneous	
Gum Treatment	6
Examinations (without treatment)	41

Regular clinic days were maintained twice a week throughout the school year and the same emphasis was placed on checking rampant decay, as evidenced by the permanent fillings recorded.

Due to a new theory in regard to topical application of fluorine, we are lessening the overall treatments by concentrating only on the age groups of seven and ten years of age. This gives protection for the changing dentition in those age groups.

Visual education in the field of oral hygiene was a part of our program this year, having access to a film which stressed many of our oral problems that confront the home today.

Simple classroom lectures have been instituted to attempt to keep clinic work and home oral care coordinated as much as possible. When these are divorced, we lose ground and we lose tooth structure at an advanced rate.

I wish to express my appreciation to Dr. Fernald, Mrs. Hudson and Miss James for their assistance with the children on many occasions.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM G. MATTESON, D.M.D.

REPORT OF THE SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE

Board of Health
Cohasset, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit a summary of the work done by the workers of the Social Service League of Cohasset Inc. for the Board of Health for the year ending December 31, 1953.

Statistical report:	Cases	Visits
Health Guidance	832	2385

Clinics	Sessions	Attendance
Well Baby Conferences	24	253
Well Child Conferences	12	133
Immunization	4	119
Norfolk County Hosp. O.P.D.	15	

Total number hours of nursing time — 201

Well Baby and Well Child Conferences were conducted by Drs. S. Clifford; M. Pendelton and J. Tuthill, visiting pediatricians, one nurse and nutritionist assisting.

Children referred from conferences to family physician, dentist or Children's Hospital — 29.

Patch Tests applied — all readings negative — 61.

IMMUNIZATION

Clinic staff — Dr. Marion Fernald, one nurse, two volunteer clerks.

	No. Children
Triple booster (1 inj.)	54
Triple booster and 2 tetanus inj.	4
Triple booster and 1 tetanus inj.	1
Triple immunization (3 inj.)	15
Incomplete at local clinic:	
Triple immunization (2 inj.)	2
Triple immunization (1 inj.)	1

Number children checked and found immunization completed by family physician:

Triple immunization (infants)	52
Triple immunization and vac.	16
Triple immunization Booster	30
Incomplete	41
Immunization not advised due to physical conditions	4
Total number children checked during immunization round up	189
Total visits	257

TUBERCULOSIS STATUS OF COHASSET DECEMBER 31, 1953

Known active cases January 1, 1953	2
New cases (active)	3
Expired (active)	1
Contacts — x-rayed and report neg.	32
Contact — x-rayed and reported arrested	1
New arrested cases (2 reclassified active cases)	4
Other arrested cases	6
Suspicious of T.B. — x-rayed — reported negative	15
Nursing visits of supervision	142

TRANSPORTATION

All necessary transportation for the Well Children's Conferences (36) has been furnished by a volunteer transportation committee, Mrs. J. E. Revelle, chairman. Transportation to the immuization clinics was supplied by the A.R.C. motor corps and volunteers. All patients needing transportation to the Norfolk County Hospital was furnished by the nurse for the Board of Health.

VOLUNTEER SERVICES

2 volunteer workers at each Well Baby Conference.

2 volunteer workers at each Immunization clinic.

1 volunteer worker at each Well Child Conference.

The Nutritionist and the Social Worker co-operating with the Nursing Service offer the following reports:

Nutritionist Report	Attended	Mothers Interviewed
Well Baby Conferences	22	232
Well Child Conferences	11	118

Home Visits:

Infants and preschool	69
Newborn	25
Prenatal (22 cases)	77

Report of Social Worker:

Five (5) cases were referred to the Social Worker during the year.

1 T.B. contact case
2 Prenatal
1 Polio
1 Arrested T.B. case

Four of these cases have required intensive service and are being carried over to 1954.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. OLIVE WHEELER, R.N.

REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE AND AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

During the year a total of 110 cases were aided under the four categories, as follows;

Old Age Assistance	77	Disability Assistance	13
Aid to Dependent Children	9	General Relief	11

Thirteen cases receiving OASI benefits were supplemented with Old Age Assistance.

On January 1, 1953, the following cases were active;

Old Age Assistance	62	Disability Assistance	12
Aid to Dependent Children	6	General Relief	5

The total amount expended on Old Age Assistance recipients for the year was $67,613.89. The Federal Reimbursement amounted to $25,836.90 and the State reimbursement, $27,641.55. Cost to the Town was $14,135.44.

The total amount expended on Aid to Dependent Children for the year was $5890.88. The Federal reimbursement was $2363.75, the State reimbursement, $1916.36. Cost to the Town was $1610.77.

The total amount expended on Disability Assistance for the year was $8142.53. Federal reimbursement was $4342.96, State reimbursement was $3198.85. Cost to the Town was $600.72.

In other words, the total amount of assistance on Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and Disability Assistance was $81,647.30. Cost to the Town was $16,346.93.

The Town recovered approximately $5000. from Estates of deceased recipients during the year.

The Public Health Nurses report the following visits made to cases under this Department.

	Cases	Visits
Old Age Assistance	3	55
Public Welfare	2	9
Aid to Dependent Children	1	3

All bedside nursing visits are by order of the attending physician and approved by the local welfare office.

The Welfare Department referred one case for assistance from a private fund and one couple for assistance from the Levi Lincoln Willcut fund. The Social Worker has also been active on two other cases known to this Department .

Detail of expenditures will be found in the Town Accountant's Report.

We appreciate the cooperation given this Department during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN E. SCRIPTURE, Chairman
IRA B. P. STOUGHTON
NORMAN CARD

REPORT OF FLUORIDATION COMMITTEE COHASSET, MASSACHUSETTTS

Your Committee to study fluoridation appointed at the last Town meeting has come to the conclusion that the addition of one part per million of fluorides to the town water supply will reduce the number of dental caries in children and that this reduction will be of life-long benefit.

The Committee has based its conclusions on reports of dental surveys in cities and towns that have been adding fluorides to their public water supplies for the past five to nine years. Favorable endorsements have been issued also by the American Dental Association and the American Medical Association, however, as reported by the press, there have been many individuals and some organized groups who oppose fluoridation.

After some discussion, the Committee, which in the main, were in accord, that fluoridation of the Cohasset Water Supply would be of beneficial nature to our children in the future, recommends that the matter be held in abeyance and that the existing committee be continued, since further investigation will be needed to clarify the mechanics of fluoridation as to equipment, cost, etc.

Your Committee is of the opinion, that the Town as a whole should act upon Fluoridation and that at a future Town Meeting an Article should be inserted in the Warrant with a request that an appropriation of funds be made for the necessary equipment and maintenance, so that the people of the Town can discuss and vote on the issue.

NATHANIEL HURWITZ, Chairman
JOHN F. KELLY
WILLIAM G. MATTESON
ARTHUR C. NISULA
J. EDGAR REVELLE
HOMER A. SEVERNE

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report as Superintendent of Moth work.

Gypsy Moth

The town still continues to enjoy the absence of damage by the Gypsy Moth despite serious defoliation in the Blue Hills and other parts of the State. However, trapping operations and egg cluster scouting in cooperation with State and Federal agencies shows an increasing build-up in Cohasset and adjoining Plymouth County. A bill introduced in the Legislature this year calls for an assessment on each town, which with other funds will make up a pool to provide for aerial spraying of large areas of the State at periodical intervals.

Two foliage sprays, one in early May and one in July, prevented serious damage from elm leaf beetles, tent caterpillars, fall webworms or other pests.

Poison Ivy Eradication

The Poison Ivy spray was continued the past year with increasing effect. This small appropriation should be continued to keep down this troublesome plant.

Dutch Elm Disease

The Dutch Elm Disease still continues to take a heavy toll of our Elm trees with 147 trees in our town condemned during 1953.

All trees condemned in 1952 were cut by early Summer and a great deal of work cutting dead and dying trees back from the road was done during the past Fall and Winter.

All street trees and private trees which could be reached by truck were sprayed with 12% D.D.T. in early April to control the European Bark Beetle, the carrier of Dutch Elm Disease.

A slight decrease in the number of street trees affected and the fact that only three trees on the Common had to be cut is encouraging.

Thirty-nine of the trees condemned in 1953 had been cut up to January tenth and a contract for topping 76 trees let to the MacQuinn Tree Service of Weymouth. The stubs and remaining trees will be cut by Tree Department forces.

The sum of $1,267.47 was collected in 1953 from the Brockton Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for topping trees over their wires and negotiations for sharing the cost of similiar work this year are in progress.

Despite continued study by many scientists no methods of control except sanitation, the cutting of diseased trees and spraying have been recommended.

I wish to thank all Town Officials and interested citizens for their cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD BATES

Moth Superintendent

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

I herewith submit my report as Tree Warden for the year 1953.

Considerable work in the early part of the year was done in clearing roadsides of brush. Both sides of Forest Avenue were cleared by hand in early Spring and developing sprouts were sprayed with Brush Killer in late Summer. Sections of Sohier Street, Atlantic Avenue, North Main Street, South Main Street and King Street were also cleared. Many streets still need to be cleared of brush to give motorists a better view of the road and to give the town a more tidy appearance.

Twenty trees of five varieties were planted on Beechwood Street, South Main Street, North Main Street and Atlantic Avenue and Three Pagoda trees (Sophora Japonica) were planted on the Common. To assure a ready supply of replacement trees, a nursery now containing approximately 200 trees of 18 varieties has been started and will begin to supply trees for use in 1954.

About 30 trees in dangerous condition were taken down and many dead and low branches were removed. The fact that no street trees were blown down in the heavy winds of last Fall is an indication that most of the dangerous trees have been removed.

Some corrective pruning, bolting, cabling and cavity work was done on trees warranting the cost. This will be continued in the future.

It is expected that time will be available next Spring to plant more trees and to undertake feeding trees in unthrifty condition. The narrowness of many of our streets and the lack of curbings makes it inadvisable to plant between the street and sidewalks in many places and it is hoped that landowners will cooperate in allowing the Tree Warden to plant trees on, or inside, the property line as is allowed by law.

I have attended the two day meeting of the Massachusetts Tree Wardens' Association at Horticultural Hall, Boston and regular meetings of the South Eastern Massachusetts Tree Wardens' Association at Bourne.

I wish to thank all Town Officials, the Shade Tree Committee and all others who have assisted me in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD BATES
Tree Warden

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The year 1953 was a year of celebration for the Library. It marked the completion of fifty years of service to our townspeople in the present Library Building. Year after year more and more people — adults and children — use and enjoy the resources of our library. Whatever is of worth from the past; whatever is of importance for the present, is found on the shelves of the library. A judicious choice of books which are primarily educational and books which are intended mainly for entertainment is available. Our Librarian and her Assistants are always ready to help in the selection of reading material.

Full reports of the Treasurer and of the Librarian are appended herewith.

WILLIAM R. RIPLEY, JR., Chairman
REV. FRED V. STANLEY, Treasurer
DONALD T. GAMMONS, Clerk
REV. ROSCOE E. TRUEBLOOD
REV. FRANK B. CHATTERTON
KENNETH B. KETCHUM
NORMAN CARD

PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

In account with Fred V. Stanley, Treasurer

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By payments for 1953

For books, magazines and bindings		$2,077.79
For heating and lighting		903.25
For insurance		356.40
For dues, fares and miscellaneous items		144.08
For postage and pamphlets for anniversary		133.00
For regular postage, printing and stationery		122.91
For rent, Beechwood Branch		250.00
For repairs and maintenance		616.72
For supplies		340.81
For telephones		143.94
For salaries:		
Librarian, Sara E. Heywood	$3,200.00	
Assistant, Evelyn B. Wood	2,640.00	
Assistant, Nancy E. Knight	1,600.00	
Assistant, Mary A. Stoddard	720.00	
Janitor, Charles E. Butman	1,350.00	
Treasurer, Fred V. Stanley	300.00	
Helpers and Substitutes	63.68	
		9,873.68
Total payments		$14,962.58
Balance, January 1, 1954, in Granite Trust Co.		137.40
		$15,099.98

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To receipts in 1953

Balance, January 1, 1953, in Granite Trust Company	$ 223.08
Town Appropriation	13,434.00
Income from Paul Pratt investments	328.21
Income unrestricted funds, Cohasset Free Public Library	275.00

J. T. Phelps Co., returned premiums	96.38
Fines, fees, etc. at Library	743.31
Total receipts	$15,099.98

SCHEDULE OF INVESTED FUNDS

$2,000.00	American Tel. & Tel. Company Bonds 2¾'s 1980
1,000.00	American Tel. & Tel. Company Bond 2⅝'s 1985
1,000.00	Birmingham Terminal Company Bond 4's 1957
2,000.00	Central Power & Light Company Bonds 3⅛'s 1973
2,000.00	Eastern Fuel & Gas Associates Bonds 3's 1977
2,000.00	Winter Hill Federal Bank Shares 2¾ percent
727.42	Cohasset Savings Bank

Respectfully submitted,

FRED V. STANLEY,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

To the Directors of the Paul Pratt Memorial Library:

My report for this past year will simply be a summary of the year's events, and the Library statistics.

On June 2nd the Old Colony Library Club held its Spring meeting at Cohasset. Over a hundred Librarians and people interested in Library work attended. The morning program and part of the afternoon program was held at the Unitarian Parish House. Luncheon was served at the Red Lion Inn and part of the afternoon session was held at the Library, where Mr. MacIvor Reddie exhibited some of his work and talked about illustrations for historical fiction. The meeting was most successful, thanks to the co-operation of the Trustees and Directors.

The highlight of the year was the 50th Anniversary of the building of the Paul Pratt Memorial Library. The program was planned by the Board of Directors and Trustees and entailed a great deal of work. A very fine brochure was compiled by Mrs. Hollis T. Gleason and the printing was arranged by Mr. Maurice

Blackmur. This was mailed to every home in Cohasset and contained an invitation to Open House at the Library on Sunday, August 16th. Many exhibits of interest to the public were arranged for this occasion. Contributors to the Art Exhibit were: Mr. Thomas Lucas, Miss Harriet Blake, Mrs. Cleveland Bigelow, Miss Cecelia Doucet, Mr. MacIvor Reddie, Mrs. Josiah S. Dean. Some of the interesting documents, pictures, etc., exhibited belonged to the Library and others were contributed by Mrs. Jerome Wadsworth, Miss Charlotte S. Tower, and Mr. Nathan Bates. The flower arrangements were by the members of the Cohasset Garden Club and the Amateur Garden Club. Refreshments were furnished by the First National Store and Central Market. Over one hundred fifty people visited the Library.

During National Book Week in November we had an exhibit of Children's and Young People's books and entertained all of the Ripley Road School and Kindergarten by classes. Our School program has continued along the same lines with deposits of over three hundred books being sent monthly to the Grade School and deposits to the High School whenever requested. The Story Hour is held every Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and has been very well attended.

The Great Books Group meets at the Library every other Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock for a two hour discussion period. This group is led by Mr. Thomas Buckeridge and Mr. Joseph Blumenthal.

At the Beechwood Branch it is interesting to note an upswing in the circulation of Children's books.

We have received gifts from the following: Books and magazines from Mr. Herbert Stoddard, Mr. Kenneth Ketchum, Mr. Charles Stenz, Miss Joanne Kloppenburg, Mrs. Paul Connor, Mrs. Prescott Low, Mrs. Henry G. Simonds, Jr., Mrs. Sherman Thayer, Mrs. Gilbert Tower, Rev. Charles Wilson, Mrs. Herbert L. Dorrance, Miss Charlotte S. Tower, Mr. Edward Bursk, the Estate of Miss Alice Arthur, the Woman's Club and the Cohasset Garden Club. The Amateur Gardeners of Cohasset have supplied many lovely flower arrangements throughout the year. Mr. Donald Gammons came to our rescue with a gift of a radio phonograph when our old one refused to work any longer.

The statistics for the year are as follows:

Adult circulation for the year 1953 37,043

Juvenile circulation for the year 1953	22,379
Total circulation for the year 1953	59,422
New registrations for the year 1953	359
Registrations withdrawn	205
Books added to the Library during 1953	996
Books withdrawn from the Library	1,193

In closing, the Librarians would like to thank the Directors and Trustees for their continued co-operation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH E. HEYWOOD,
Librarian.

REPORT OF THE POND STREET SIDEWALK COMMITTEE

Your Committee has made thorough investigation and has come to the conclusion that Pond Street is unsafe for pedestrians from Route 3A to Spring Street in its present state. Numerous High School students who are required to go upon this street twice a day while school is in session are exposed to undue and dangerous traffic hazards.

Your Committee recommends as follows: :

1. A sidewalk should be built on the north side of Pond Street and north and east side of Spring Street extending from Route 3A to South Main Street, a distance of approximately 4,680 feet. It may be that a detailed layout will reveal that due to ledge or expense of land takings a portion of the sidewalk should be constructed on the south side of Pond Street.

2. Provision for adequate drainage should be made at all points and in particular at the low area in Pond Street a little to the east of the High School. This should be provided for in conjunction with the construction of the sidewalk.

3. The sidewalk should be about six feet wide overall, con-

structed with a gravel base, bituminous concrete surface and with concrete curbstones. The entire length of the sidewalk should be constructed this year instead of doing it by sections over a period of two or three years. This is an expensive project, but your committee believes the cheapest way is to do it all at the same time.

Financial assistance from the Commonwealth and from the County under the provisions of General Laws, Chap. 90, is not possible, even if desirable, in connection with this project. The County Commissioners have stated in a letter dated December 23, 1953: "After looking into the matter very carefully we are of the opinion that Pond Street does not qualify as a Chapter 90 road."

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS F. EATON, JR., Chairman.
MAURICE BLACKMUR
THOMAS G. CHURCHILL
WALTER F. CRANE
BERNARD MULCAHY

COMMITTEE TO WORK WITH SELECTMEN FOR THE ACQUISITION OF THE BEECHWOOD CEMETERY

The Committee held one meeting at the Cemetery to study recommendations of the Selectmen. We recommend that a survey of the entire cemetery be made, that all lot lines and bounds be checked, that all lots laid out but not sold be bounded by iron stakes so that they can be easily found. Also that that portion of the cemetery where the Fire Station stood be laid out in lots. We also recommend that the drive from Beechwood Street be continued east of the Town Tomb to connect with the lower drive from Doane Street, that that drive be laid out to Beechwood Street just west of the Beechwood Church Parsonage and grades be established, at least at the connection of the two drives so that the actual work can be done in the not too distant future.

The Committee was very much impressed with the greatly improved appearance of the Cemetery and greatly appreciates the work being done there. We wish to be continued so that we may

offer any further assistance and also to offer our opinions or recommendations as to eventual management of the Cemetery once the Town makes final acquisition.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH ANDREWS
CHARLES R. STODDARD
E. HAROLD BROWN
WALTER C. WHEELWRIGHT
HOWARD BATES, Chairman.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1953

Balance in treasury January 1, 1953		$215,561.12
Received from Collector of Taxes	$706,861.76	
Received from Town Collector	10,897.26	
Received from all other sources	397,747.04	
Total Receipts	$1,115,506.06	
		$1,115,506.06
		$1,331,067.18
Paid Selectmen's Warrants #1 to #103 inclusive		1,082,146.48
Balance on hand December 31, 1953		$ 248,920.70

(Details of receipts and expenditures are contained in Town Accountant's report.)

CASH RECONCILIATION

December 31, 1953

Rockland Trust Company	$116,755.80	
Outstanding checks	26,410.29	
		$ 90,345.51
Granite Trust Company, Quincy, Mass.		11,610.01
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Company		10,000.00
Day Trust Company, Boston		5,000.00
Second National Bank of Boston		30,000.00
Second National Bank of Boston (Water Account)		1,000.00
Rockland-Atlas National Bank of Boston	$99,477.02	
Outstanding checks	2,460.41	
		97,016.61
Cash and checks on hand (in office)		3,948.57
		$248,920.70

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. NOONAN,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953

1951

Outstanding January 1, 1953: Poll, Personal Property, Real Estate, and Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes			$5,077.00
Collected and paid to Treasurer		$3,626.90	
Abated	$264.84		
Refunds on Abatements	.03		
		264.81	
Tax Titles		1,185.29	
			$5,077.00

1952

Outstanding January 1, 1953. Poll, Personal Property, Real Estate, and Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes			$40,667.27
New Commitments			2,160.58
			$42,827.85
Collected and paid to Treasurer		$39,449.39	
Transfer from Excess and Deficiency		3.94	
Abated	$693.85		
Refunds on abatements	398.45		
		295.40	
Tax Titles		1,563.75	
Outstanding December 31, 1953		1,515.37	
			$42,827.85

1953

Total commitments of warrants from Assessors: Poll, Personal Property, Real Estate, and Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes			$634,774.10
Collected and paid to Treasurer		$593,323.25	
Abated	$13,653.09		
Refund on Abatements	2,516.99		
		11,136.10	
Tax Titles		1,605.23	
Outstanding December 31, 1953		28,709.52	
			$634,774.10

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR FOR THE WATER DEPT.

January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953

1950-51

Outstanding January 1, 1953		$1,089.60
Collected and paid to Treasurer	$390.30	
*Outstanding December 31, 1953	699.30	
*On Liens		$1,089.60

1952

Outstanding January 1, 1953		$6,951.31
February 12, 1953 Commitment		1.64
		$6,952.95
Collected and paid to Treasurer	$6,127.42	
Abated $78.13		
Revenue Transfer 8.00		
	86.13	
Outstanding December 31, 1953	739.40	
		$6,952.95

1953

Total Commitments		$70,059.15
Collected and paid to Treasurer	$63,061.28	
Collected by Treasurer	100.69	
Abated $976.17		
Refunds on abatements 197.54		
Revenue Transfer 8.00		
	770.63	
Outstanding December 31, 1953	6,126.55	
		$70,059.15

REPORT OF THE TOWN COLLECTOR

April 6, 1953 to December 31, 1953

Accounts Receivable Collected		$10,897.26
Accounts:		
Town Hall	$ 545.10	
Tree Dept.	1,298.93	
Public Welfare	999.97	
Old Age Assistance Recoveries	3,386.03	

School Dept.	2,260.21	
Cemetery Care	454.52	
Highway General	126.50	
Misc. Income	1,826.00	
		$10,897.26

TOTAL COLLECTIONS SUMMARY

Taxes Collected	$636,399.54
Water Collections	69,579.00
Accounts Receivable	10,897.26
Interest	876.47
Lien releases on Water	4.00
Costs and Charges	2.75
	$717,759.02

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON E. FLINT,
Town Collector.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

January 26, 1954.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the
Citizens of Cohasset:

I herewith present my annual report in accordance with Section 61 of Chapter 41 of the Tercentenary Edition of the General Laws, for the year ending December 31, 1953, showing in detail the appropriations, expenditures, and the receipts from each source of income. Also a recapitulation sheet and a balance sheet showing the assets and liabilities and trusts accounts.

In accordance with Section 57 of Chapter 41, of the Tercentenary Edition of the General Laws, you will find a detailed report of the Town's Debt with amounts to $1,163,000.00. Also a complete report of the Interest requirements of the present Town Debt which amount to $181,625.00 during the period of the Town Debt.

I hereby certify that I have verified the Town Treasurer's cash during the year, and reconciled the bank accounts, which is in accordance with Section 50 of Chapter 41 of the Tercentenary Edition of the General Laws, and found them to be correct. Also certify that during the year, made a complete audit of the books and accounts of the Tax Collector and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the respective ledger accounts.

In accordance with Sections 50 and 53 of Chapter 41 of the Tercentenary Edition of the General Laws, the records of permits and licenses issued by the Board of Selectmen, and other departments receiving money for the Town or committing bills for collection were examined and checked, the reported payments to the Town Treasurer being compared with the Treasurer's recorded receipts, also the savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the several trust funds in custody of the Town Treasurer. I have further reconciled the accounts of the trust funds in custody of the Trustees of the Cohasset Free Public Library and Paul Pratt Memorial Library.

During the year a complete audit was made of the books and accounts of the Cohasset Water Department and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the respective ledger accounts.

You will also find at the end of the report, detail payroll expenditures of each department. The detail salaries or payrolls of the Paul Pratt Memorial Library will be found in their report.

In closing, I wish to take this opportunity to thank all departments for their sincere co-operation this past year.

MALCOLM H. STEVENS,
Town Accountant.

Receipts, Expenditures, Appropriations and Tables

General Revenue

TAXES

Current Year:		
Poll	$2,190.00	
Personal	28,766.41	
Real Estate	518,228.55	
		$549,184.96
Previous Years:		
Poll	$8.00	
Personal	502.37	
Real Estate	36,065.84	
		36,576.21
From State:		
Business Corporation	$37,589.93	
Income Tax Fund:		
Educational Basis Chap. 70 Gen. Laws	21,435.42	
State Valuation Basis	31,670.66	
		90,696.01
Tax Title Redemptions		291.48
Total for Taxes		$676,748.66

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Beer, Wines and Liquor	$2,701.00
Sunday	8.00
Milk	13.50
Pasteurization	10.00
Common Victualler	18.00

Hackney Carriage	4.00
Hackney Operator	9.00
Hackney Badge	3.00
Purchase Firearms	2.50
Revolver	23.00
Selling Second Hand Motor Vehicles	30.00
Junk	40.00
Inn Holder	2.00
Lodging House	3.00
Oleomargarine	10.00
Auctioneer	4.00
Camp	.50
Rent, Lease, Sell Firearms	6.00
Gasoline Registration	13.50
Selling Motor Vehicle Class #1	21.00
Bowling	2.00
Hawkers and Pedlars	20.00
Sunday Amusement	41.00
Storing Inflammable Liquids	4.00
	$2,989.00

FINES

Court Fines	$21.00

GRANTS AND GIFTS

Grants:

From Federal Government:		
Old Age Assistance—Administration	$2,545.67	
Old Age Assistance—Assistance	25,836.89	
Aid to Dependent Children —Administration	358.22	
Aid to Dependent Children —Assistance	2,363.75	
Public Welfare Disability Assistance — Administration	332.86	
Public Welfare Disability Assistance — Assistance	4,342.96	
School Lunches	4,535.92	
		$40,316.27

From State:			
School Transportation Chapter 71, Gen. Laws	$12,582.52		
School Aid, Chapter 70, General Laws	9,755.04		
Vocational Education, Chapter 74, General Laws	529.69		
Distribution of Meal Tax	1,524.69		
		24,391.94	
From County:			
Dog Licenses		762.00	
Total General Revenue			$745,228.87

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Privileges:			
1951 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		$13.18	
1952 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		6,486.90	
1953 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		44,138.29	
Total Commercial Revenue			$50,638.37

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

General Government:			
Tax Collector:			
1951 Costs		$2.75	
Town Hall:			
Rental and Lights	$655.10		
Returned Unearned Insurance Premium	970.51		
		1,625.61	
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department:			
Returned Unearned Insurance Premium	121.67		
Restitution	10.00		
		131.67	
Fire Department:			
Fire Insurance Dividend	23.50		
Returned Unearned Insurance Premium	167.40		
		190.90	

Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Fees		127.12
Wire Department:		
Sale of Old Batteries		5.55
Tree Department:		
Services Rendered		1,298.93
Bounties:		
(1) Seal		5.00
Health:		
Board of Health General:		
Tuberculosis Hospital	653.57	
Refuse and Garbage Disposal —		
Town Dump:		
Returned Unearned Insurance Premium	9.95	
Insurance Claim	12.45	
		675.97
Highways:		
Highways General Expense:		
Sale of Old Steam Roller		126.50
Public Welfare:		
Department of Public Welfare:		
From State	1,883.41	
From Cities and Towns	283.00	
From Individuals	999.97	
		3,166.38
Old Age Assistance:		
From State	27,641.55	
From Cities and Towns	1,979.65	
From Individuals	3,386.03	
		33,007.23
Aid to Dependent Children:		
From State		2,448.86
Disability Assistance:		
From State		3,404.77
Veterans' Services:		
From State		2,368.43
Schools:		
Tuitions	3,602.22	
Sale of Books and Supplies	72.35	
Lunches	19,246.43	
Rental and Lights	130.25	

Athletic Admissions	621.77		
Osgood School Demolition	200.00		
Returned Unearned Insurance Premiums	4,973.78		
Smith-Hughes and George Barden Fund	600.00		
		29,446.80	
Unclassified:			
Bates Building:			
Rent	75.00		
Returned Unearned Insurance Premium	66.43		
		141.43	
Government Island Real Estate:			
Rents	1,800.00		
Returned Unearned Insurance Premium	166.90		
		1,969.90	
North Cohasset Post Office Building:			
Rent	360.00		
Returned Unearned Insurance Premium	71.52		
		431.52	
Vocational Building:			
Rent		150.00	
Municipal Garage:			
Returned Unearned Insurance Premium		58.52	
Guild Hall Building:			
Returned Unearned Insurance Premium		171.55	
Gravel Pit:			
Rent		1.00	
Total Departmental Revenue			$80,956.39

UNCLASSIFIED REVENUE

Sale of Real Estate	$1,400.00
Returned Unearned Premium Compensation Insurance	249.02
Sale of Genealogies	36.20
Sale of Town Maps	3.25

Sale of Real Estate — Veterans' Housing Project	320.00	
Total Unclassified Revenue		$2,008.47

WATER DEPARTMENT

1950 Schedule Rates	$26.00	
1951 Schedule Rates	326.30	
1951 Metered Rates	38.00	
1951 Water Liens	4.00	
1952 Schedule Rates	3,804.02	
1952 Metered Rates	2,323.40	
1953 Schedule Rates	42,951.19	
1953 Metered Rates	5,303.67	
1953 Hydrant Rentals	14,779.15	
1953 Water Miscellaneous	127.96	
Sale of Old Supplies	12.25	
Returned Unearned Insurance Premiums	718.40	
Contract Agreement Refund — Deficiency in Yield	5,000.00	
Total Water Receipts		$75,414.34

CEMETERIES

Sale of Lots and Graves	$627.02	
Care of Lots and Graves	453.50	
Returned Unearned Insurance Premium	10.24	
Total Cemetery Receipts		$1,090.76

INTEREST

Taxes:

1951:	
Real Estate	$176.75
Motor Vehicle Excise	.14
Personal Property	1.50
1952:	
Poll	.27
Personal Property	6.47
Real Estate	559.94
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	10.73

1953:			
Poll	4.07		
Personal Property	1.37		
Real Estate	101.61		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	13.62		
		$876.47	
Deposits on Demand		36.42	
Trust Funds:			
Wheelwright Park	450.00		
Wadleigh Park	150.00		
Billings-Pratt and Robert Charles Billings-Pratt Park	64.50		
		664.50	
Cemeteries:			
Woodside Cemetery:			
Perpetual Care	273.56		
Beechwood Cemetery:			
Williams Lot — Perpetual Care	2.27		
		275.83	
Tax Titles Redeemed		8.52	
Total Interest Receipts			$1,861.74

TEMPORARY LOANS

Temporary loan anticipation of Revenue:	
Granite Trust Company — Note #305	$100,000.00

AGENCIES — TRUSTS

Agencies:	
Dog Licenses due County	$1,085.70
Liquor License Application Advertising	63.50
Gasoline Storage Permit Application Advertising	12.00
Oil Storage Permit Application Advertising	4.00
Veterans' Housing Project — Recordings, etc.	21.74
Tax Possession Recording	7.06
Federal Withheld Tax Deductions	38,186.59
Blue Cross and Blue Shield Deductions	6,125.20
Retirement Deductions	10,698.33

Trusts:		
Perpetual Care—Woodside Cemetery	575.00	
James W. Nichols School Prize Fund	50.00	
Charles A. Perkins — Cemetery Fund — Transfer	650.00	
Cedar Street Cemetery Fund—Transfer	25.00	
Guarantee Deposits with Contract Bids	70.00	
Total Trusts and Agencies		$57,574.12

REFUNDS

Departments:			
Tax Collector—Petty Cash		$50.00	
Police Department—Returned Insurance Premium on Cruising Cars and Ambulance		32.64	
Public Welfare:			
Disability Assistance	$27.75		
Old Age Assistance	369.50		
Aid to Dependent Children	121.40		
		518.65	
Veterans' Services Assistance		78.75	
School Department		52.96	
Total Refunds			$733.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR 1953			$1,115,506.06

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS

General Revenue	$745,228.87
Commercial Revenue	50,638.37
Departmental Revenue	80,956.39
Unclassified Revenue	2,008.47
Water Revenue	75,414.34
Cemeteries	1,090.76
Interest	1,861.74
Agency and Trust	57,574.12
Refunds	733.00
Temporary Loans	100,000.00
	$1,115,506.06
Cash Balance, January 1, 1953	215,561.12
	$1,331,067.18

Total Payments for 1953	1,082,146.48
Cash Balance, January 1, 1954	$248,920.70

Expenditures

General Government

MODERATOR

Appropriation		$100.00
Expenditure:		
Robert B. James, Salary	$100.00	

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Appropriation		$440.00
Expenditures:		
Clerical Services:		
Malcolm H. Stevens	$100.00	
Jean F. Higgins	60.00	
Helen A. Higgins	35.00	
	$195.00	
Sanderson Brothers:		
Printing 3075 Advisory Committee Reports	157.88	
Dues — Ass'n. of Town Finance Committees	10.00	
Expenses to Meetings	33.00	
Stationery and Supplies	28.00	
	$423.88	
Balance to Revenue	16.12	
	$440.00	

PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation	$487.50

Expenditures:		
Dues — Mass. Federation of Planning Boards	$12.50	
1—3 x 4′ Bulletin Board	16.29	
Services on Bulletin Board — Frank's Sign Shop	12.00	
	$40.79	
Balance to Revenue	446.71	
	$487.50	

ZONING BY-LAW COMMITTEE

Brought forward from 1952		$249.70
Appropriation		500.00
		$749.70
Expenditures:		
Mimeographing Service	$167.50	
Postage and Stationery	187.49	
Addressing and Assembling Service — Ace Mailing Service	124.83	
Advertising	2.40	
Offset Printing 2800 Maps	150.00	
Color Slide	6.00	
	$638.22	
Balance Carried forward to 1954	111.48	
	$749.70	

INVESTIGATE FLUORIDATION OR TREATMENT OF WATER SUPPLY

Brought forward from 1952		$50.00
No Expenditure — Balance carried forward to 1954	$50.00	

FIRE DEPARTMENT BUILDING COMMITTEE

Brought forward from 1952		$50.00
No Expenditure — Balance carried forward to 1954	$50.00	

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE TOWN MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT

Brought forward from 1952		$200.00
No Expenditure — Balance carried forward to 1954	$200.00	

TOWN BY-LAW COMMITTEE

Appropriation		$100.00
No Expenditure — Balance carried forward to 1954	$100.00	

SELECTMEN — SALARIES

Appropriation		$3,520.38
Expenditures:		
Norman Card	$908.26	
Ira B. P. Stoughton	2,147.26	
Helen E. Scripture	464.86	
	$3,520.38	

SELECTMEN — EXPENSES

Appropriation			$2,155.18
Expenditures:			
Clerk:			
Dorothy V. Graham, services		$1,100.14	
Stationery and Postage		187.32	
Printing and Advertising		56.90	
Travel Expenses		38.75	
Telephone — CO 4-0228		291.80	
Dues:			
Mass. Selectmen's Ass'n.	25.00		
Norfolk County Selectmen's Ass'n.	6.00		
		31.00	
Repairs to Typewriter		13.50	
Easement Grant — Lambert's Lane		6.56	
Signs		35.60	

Posting Warrants — Royal A. Bates, services		10.00	
		$1,771.57	
Balance to Revenue		383.61	
		$2,155.18	

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Appropriation			$6,161.40
Expenditures:			
Town Accountant — Malcolm H. Stevens, salary		$4,500.00	
Clerk — Helen A. Higgins, services		1,144.00	
Stationery and Postage		73.43	
Printing		172.98	
Telephone — CO 4-0188		146.60	
Travel Expenses		22.05	
Dues:			
New England States and Municipal Finance	1.00		
Mass. Municipal Auditors and Accountants	3.00		
Municipal Finance Officers' Association	15.00		
		19.00	
Repairs to Typewriter		5.00	
Maintenance of Adding Machine		18.00	
Annotated Laws Supplement		30.00	
Binding Ledger and Classification Ledger		22.70	
Repairs to Office Equipment		7.50	
		$6,161.26	
Balance to Revenue		.14	
		$6,161.40	

TOWN TREASURER — SALARY

Appropriation		$3,800.00
Expenditure:		
Maurice R. Noonan, Town Treasurer	$3,800.00	

TOWN TREASURER — EXPENSES

Appropriation			$2,440.00
Expenditures:			
Clerk — Catherine D. Noonan, services		$1,150.50	
Stationery, Postage, Office Supplies		306.42	
Printing		327.47	
Surety Bonds		280.50	
Telephone — CO 4-0341		138.80	
Travel Expenses		164.76	
Maintenance of Adding Machine		16.40	
Bank Robbery and Burglary Insurance		37.20	
Typewriter Service		4.00	
Dues:			
Mass. Collectors' and Treasurers' Association	2.00		
Municipal Finance Officers' Association	10.00		
		12.00	
		$2,438.05	
Balance to Revenue		1.95	
		$2,440.00	

TAX COLLECTOR — SALARY

Appropriation		$3,200.00
Expenditure:		
Gordon E. Flint, Tax Collector	$3,200.00	

TAX COLLECTOR — EXPENSE

Appropriation			$1,660.90
Refund — Petty Cash			50.00
			$1,710.90
Expenditures:			
Harrison C. P. Humphrey, Deputy Collector, services	$100.00		
Royal A. Bates, Deputy Collector, services	20.00		
		$120.00	

Clerks:		
Louise A. Flint	109.20	
Mamie F. Keegan	91.00	
Helen A. Higgins	47.45	
Jean F. Higgins	84.50	
Grace M. Saprito	18.85	
		351.00
Stationery and Postage		337.55
Printing and Advertising		188.10
Telephone — CO. 4-0611		128.50
Surety Bonds		399.75
Travel Expenses		23.95
Petty Cash		50.00
Bank Robbery and Burglary Insurance		37.20
Typewriter Service		2.50
Maintenance of Adding Machine		16.40
Dues — Mass. Collectors' and Treasurers' Association		2.00
Instruments of Tax Titles Takings		3.06
		$1,660.01
Balance to Revenue		50.89
		$1,710.90

TOWN COLLECTOR — SALARY

Transfer from Reserve Fund		$200.00
Expenditure:		
Gordon E. Flint, Town Collector	$200.00	

ASSESSORS — SALARIES

Appropriation		$4,252.59
Expenditures:		
Ira B. P. Stoughton	$2,001.10	
Helen E. Scripture	1,343.26	
Norman Card	908.23	
	$4,252.59	

ASSESSORS — EXPENSES

Appropriation			$4,196.36
Expenditures:			
Clerks:			
Edith B. Cavanagh, services	$1,435.20		
Dorothy V. Graham, services	2,219.71		
		$3,654.91	
Posting Notices — Royal A. Bates, services		10.00	
Stationery and Postage		93.80	
Travel Expenses		2.90	
Photostatic Copies of Real Estate Transfers		103.18	
Maintenance of Adding Machine		21.15	
Maintenance of Typewriters		24.00	
Dues — Association of Mass. Assessors		9.00	
Binding Records		18.50	
Banker and Tradesman		17.00	
Registry of Deeds		.43	
		$3,954.87	
Balance to Revenue		241.49	
		$4,196.36	

OTHER FINANCE OFFICES AND ACCOUNTS
CERTIFICATION OF NOTES

Appropriation		$50.00
Expenditure:		
Certification of Note #305 for $100,000.	$2.00	
Balance to Revenue	48.00	
	$50.00	

LAW AND LEGAL COUNSEL

Appropriation	$3,990.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	300.00
	$4,290.00

Expenditures:		
Frederick A. Thayer, Town Counsel, services	$4,077.50	
Telephone — Frederick A. Thayer's residence	161.94	
Photostatic services	22.10	
	$4,261.54	
Balance to Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus	28.46	
	$4,290.00	

TOWN CLERK — SALARY

Appropriation		$2,500.00
Expenditure:		
William H. Morris — Town Clerk	$2,500.00	

TOWN CLERK — EXPENSES

Appropriation			$1,532.50
Expenditures:			
Clerk:			
Charles A. Marks, services	$520.60		
Helen A. Higgins, services	15.60		
		$536.20	
Recording Fees: Births, Deaths, Marriages		371.50	
Administering Oaths		49.50	
Stationery and Postage		161.66	
Telephone — CO. 4-0187		186.05	
Surety Bond		7.50	
Binding Records		49.50	
1953 Annual Mass. Law Edition		3.00	
Typewriter service		2.50	
Dues:			
National Institute of Municipal Clerks	$10.00		
City and Town Clerks' Ass'n of Plym. County	3.00		
Mass. Town Clerks' Ass'n	5.00		
		18.00	

Royal Typewriter #4958039		145.00
		$1,530.41
Balance to Revenue		2.09
		$1,532.50

ELECTIONS, REGISTRATIONS AND TOWN MEETINGS

Appropriation			$2,733.82
Expenditures:			
Election Officers (For detail, see end of report)		$465.40	
Registrars' Salaries:			
Louise Conroy	$171.33		
Joseph S. Dunn	171.33		
Clarence M. Grassie	171.33		
William H. Morris, Clerk ex-officio	199.83		
		713.82	
Posting Notices — William H. Morris		10.00	
Janitors' Services (For detail, see end of report)		60.00	
Loud Speaker System — Herbert Williams, Sr. — services		25.00	
Stationery and Postage		14.73	
Printing and Advertising		1,165.73	
Meals		78.21	
Rental of Chairs		88.00	
Repairs to Election Booths, etc.		8.54	
		$2,629.43	
Balance to Revenue		104.39	
		$2,733.82	

ENGINEERING — MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	$735.00
Brought forward from 1952	500.00
	$1,235.00

Expenditure:		
Lewis W. Perkins & Son — Engineering services and expenses	$499.00	
Balance to Revenue	1.00	
Balance carried forward to 1954	735.00	
	$1,235.00	

ENGINEERING — OUTLAY

Appropriation		$2,400.00
Brought forward from 1952		250.00
		$2,650.00
Expenditures:		
Lewis W. Perkins & Son — Engineering service and expenses	$1,555.59	
Blueprint copies of plan	2.25	
	$1,557.84	
Balance carried forward to 1954	1,000.00	
Balance to Revenue	92.16	
	$2,650.00	

ENGINEERING OUTLAY — MILL LANE LAYOUT

Brought forward from 1952		$5.00
No Expenditure — Carried forward to 1954	$5.00	

TOWN HALL

Appropriation			$8,861.41
Expenditures:			
Alfred M. Silvia, Custodian salary	$1,532.50		
Harry H. Ritter, Custodian salary	1,614.35		
Henry R. Eastman, services	10.40		
Arthur F. James, services	327.60		
		$3,484.85	
Fuel		1,155.24	
Electric service		548.55	

Janitors' Supplies		733.18
Repairs		2,219.47
Telephones:		
Alfred M. Silvia's residence	35.00	
Harry H. Ritter's residence	25.60	
		60.60
Rubbish service		48.00
Employers' Liability Insurance		119.71
Boiler Inspection		25.00
Grounds		15.00
		$8,449.60
Balance to Revenue		411.81
		$8,861.41

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$43,307.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		677.00
Refund		32.64
		$44,016.64
Expenditures:		
Salaries:		
Chief, Hector J. Pelletier	$4,500.00	
Sergeants:		
Benjamin F. Curley	71.69	
Randolph A. Feola	3,596.19	
Thomas B. Kane	3,596.19	
Patrolmen:		
Richard P. Barrow	3,400.00	
Frederick L. Huntwork	3,400.00	
George W. Kohlmeyer	3,271.70	
Robert N. Rooney	3,400.00	
Louis J. Simeone	3,400.00	
James J. Sullivan	3,400.00	
Special Police:		
Austin L. Ahearn, Jr.	15.20	
Carmelo Conte	394.15	
Ralph S. Enos	91.10	
John J. Ferreira	74.10	

John A. Frugoli	1,086.80	
George E. Haley	62.40	
Frank E. Jason	114.05	
George W. Kohlmeyer	10.40	
Rocco F. Laugelli	159.25	
Vincent Sinopoli	89.70	
John L. Wheelwright	68.50	
		$34,201.42
Casual Labor:		
Carl Sestito, services		26.00
Equipment Maintenance:		
Equipment for Men	812.84	
Radio Repairs and Equipment	366.79	
Portable Oxygen Inhalation Apparatus	152.00	
Four draw letter file and guides	102.22	
		1,433.85
Fuel		492.51
Lights		204.56
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:		
Repairs	677.22	
Janitor Supplies	129.77	
Furniture	52.75	
		859.74
Printing, Stationery and Postage		379.79
Telephones:		
Headquarters, CO. 4-1000	297.26	
Headquarters, CO. 4-1001	244.44	
Box, CO. 4-0700	146.95	
Box, CO. 4-0703	115.86	
Chief's residence, CO. 4-0060	126.73	
		931.24
Chief's Expenses		118.01
Chief's Dues:		
Mass. Chiefs of Police Association	5.00	
Internat. Ass'n of Chiefs of Police	10.00	
Department Dues:		

New England Police Revolver League, Inc.	10.00	
New England Ass'n of Chiefs of Police	5.00	
Eastern States Police Radio League	5.00	
		35.00
Signs:		
New Signs	118.50	
Repairing and installing Signs	137.20	
		255.70
Court Officers' Fees and Expenses		16.00
Maintenance of Typewriters		22.50
Local Police Officers' Training School, State Police Headquarters, Framingham, Mass.		200.00
Legal Medical Examinations		21.75
Meals for Prisoners		27.07
Ammunition		1.80
Maintenance of Police Cars:		
Repairs and Equipment	1,806.54	
Tires, Tubes and Chains	563.92	
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-Freeze	1,755.71	
Batteries	20.30	
Laundry Service	33.50	
Insurance	601.01	
		4,780.98
		$44,007.92
Balance to Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus		8.72
		$44,016.64

POLICE DEPARTMENT — PURCHASE NEW CRUISING CAR

Appropriation		$1,200.00
Expenditures:		
1 4 Door Studebaker Sedan — Serial No. 8314837 Motor No. V-237164 with Accessories	$1,126.00	

Changing and Installing Radio Equipment	25.00	
	$1,151.00	
Balance carried forward to 1954	49.00	
	$1,200.00	

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation			$63,568.76
Expenditures:			
Chief — Joseph L. Oliver, salary	$4,500.00		
Deputy Chief — Clarence S. Reddy, salary	1,185.03		
		$5,685.03	
Permanent Firefighters' Salaries:			
Cornelius J. O'Brien, Captain	3,800.00		
George E. Casey	3,400.00		
Frederick N. Edwards	3,400.00		
Thomas W. Hernan	3,400.00		
David R. Marks	3,400.00		
Edward B. Matthewson	3,400.00		
Richard P. Oliver	3,400.00		
Ralph Perroncello	3,400.00		
Charles Piepenbrink	3,400.00		
Ellery C. S. Sidney	3,400.00		
Ernest J. Sullivan	3,400.00		
Frank S. Wheelwright	3,400.00		
Walter C. Wheelwright, Jr.	3,400.00		
		44,600.00	
Call Men (Paid on percentage basis) (For detail, see end of report)		5,290.30	
Casual Labor — (For detail, see end of report)		222.95	
Clerical Services — Dorothea Casey		35.00	
Equipment:			
Apparatus	552.24		
Hose	908.31		
Equipment for Men	566.80		

Refilling and Repairing Extinguishers	63.60	
First Aid Supplies	6.16	
Radio Equipment and Repairs	200.82	
		2,297.93
Maintenance of Trucks and Chief's Car:		
Repairs and Equipment	949.82	
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-Freeze	553.10	
Tires, Tubes and Chains	149.06	
Insurance	230.27	
Batteries	71.95	
		1,954.20
Fuel		825.93
Lights		498.77
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:		
Repairs	368.66	
House Supplies	479.36	
Laundry	119.13	
Guard Cable, Posts, etc., for Grounds	55.40	
		1,022.55
Stationery, Printing, Postage		90.53
Telephones:		
Central Station — CO. 4-0260	168.11	
Central Station — CO. 4-0214	169.50	
Engine #2 Station — CO. 4-0052	119.80	
Engine #3 Station — CO. 4-0582	137.35	
Chief's Residence — CO. 4-0417	126.71	
		721.47
Chief's Expenses		143.56
Dues:		
New England Division of Int. Ass'n of Fire Chiefs	6.00	
Nat. Fire Protec. Ass'n	12.50	
New England Ass'n of Fire Chiefs	3.00	

Fire Chiefs' Club of Plymouth County	4.00		
Fire Chiefs' Club of Mass.	3.00		
		28.50	
Firemen's Injuries		12.50	
		$63,429.22	
Balance to Revenue		139.54	
		$63,568.76	

FIRE DEPARTMENT — OUT OF STATE TRAVEL

Appropriation		$75.00
Expenditure:		
Joseph L. Oliver, Chief — New England Chiefs' Conference, Portsmouth, New Hampshire	$75.00	

FIRE DEPARTMENT — PURCHASE NEW FOREST FIRE TRUCK

Appropriation		$6,500.00
Expenditure:		
Forest Fire Truck — Ford Motor Engine No. B3S 15288 — 8 Cylinder Model F-600	$6,500.00	

HYDRANT SERVICE, ETC.

Appropriation		$16,150.00
Expenditures:		
Town of Cohasset Water Department, services	$14,600.00	
Hingham Water Company, services	1,350.00	
	$15,950.00	
Balance to Revenue	200.00	
	$16,150.00	

HYDRANT RENTAL — LAMBERT'S LANE

Brought forward from 1952		$100.00
No Expenditure — Balance carried forward to 1954	$100.00	

HYDRANT RENTAL — CEDAR STREET

Brought forward from 1952		$100.00
No Expenditure — Balance carried forward to 1954	$100.00	

HYDRANT RENTAL — JOY PLACE

Appropriation		$100.00
Expenditure:		
Town of Cohasset Water Department, services	$33.33	
Balance carried forward to 1954	66.67	
	$100.00	

HYDRANT RENTALS — FIVE HYDRANTS

Appropriation		$400.00
Expenditures:		
Town of Cohasset Water Department, services	$124.99	
Balance carried forward to 1954	275.01	
	$400.00	

HYDRANT RENTAL — OFF JERUSALEM ROAD

Appropriation		$100.00
Expenditure:		
Town of Cohasset Water Department, services	$20.83	
Balance carried forward to 1954	79.17	
	$100.00	

WIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$7,969.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	1,357.29
	$9,326.29

Expenditures:		
Superintendent—Herbert Williams, Sr., salary		$3,800.00
Labor (For detail, see end of report)		757.00
Telephones:		
Herbert Williams, Sr.'s residence	$50.88	
E. Parker Malley's residence	66.27	
		117.15
Expenses at Meetings		27.37
Dues — International Municipal Signal Ass'n, Inc.		6.00
Employers' Liability Insurance		326.25
13 Miles of #10 Copperweld High Strength Wire		1,482.03
3 Peerless 3 Fold Fire Alarm Boxes		457.60
200 Nife Nickle Cadmium Cell Batteries		893.11
Electrical Supplies		390.54
Equipment and Repairs		77.25
Garage Rental for Equipment		60.00
Maintenance of Truck:		
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-Freeze	240.51	
Tires, Tubes and Chains	32.27	
Repairs	70.75	
Insurance	83.42	
		426.95
		$8,821.25
Balance to Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus		505.04
		$9,326.29

WIRE DEPARTMENT — OUT OF STATE TRAVEL

Appropriation		$125.00
No Expenditure — Balance to Revenue	$125.00	

SEALING OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation		$681.53
Expenditures:		
Sealer — Gorham L. Bates, salary	$428.29	

Travel Allowance		80.00
Telephone — Gorham L. Bates' residence		36.24
Storage of Tank		10.00
Testing Oil Trucks		24.50
Insurance of Equipment		10.00
Supplies and Equipment		25.90
		$614.93
Balance to Revenue		66.60
		$681.53

INSECT PEST EXTERMINATION — MOTH SUPPRESSION

Appropriation			$6,462.48
Expenditures:			
Superintendent — Howard Bates, salary		$2,658.48	
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	$790.00		
New England Tree Expert Co. — Contractor	1,426.50		
		2,216.50	
Insecticide		724.70	
Hardware and Tools		24.71	
Electric Service		11.00	
1, 4-Drawer Letter File and Guides		66.10	
Maintenance of Trucks:			
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-Freeze	62.26		
Repairs	33.60		
Tires, Tubes and Chains	22.81		
Registration	3.00		
Insurance	68.22		
Rent of Garage	84.00		
		273.89	
Employers' Liability Insurance		392.47	
Repairs to Hardie No. 66 Pump		35.16	
Repairs to Sprayer		43.08	
Lumber and Paint		9.45	
		$6,455.54	
Balance to Revenue		6.94	
		$6,462.48	

ERADICATION OF DUTCH ELM DISEASE

Appropriation			$11,329.88
Transfer from Reserve Fund			3,495.00
			$14,824.88
Expenditures:			
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	$4,381.60		
F. A. Bartlett Tree Expert Co.	222.50		
Huntley Tree Service	265.00		
New England Tree Expert Co.	2,497.70		
		$7,366.80	
Truck Hire — (For detail, see end of report)		1,930.00	
Stationery and Postage		4.94	
Advertising		7.00	
Insecticide		315.00	
Hardware and Tools		330.90	
First Aid Supplies		1.28	
1, Model L.C.S. Homelite 23″ Cox Chain Saw		341.50	
Employers' Liability Insurance		203.63	
Maintenance of Trucks:			
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-Freeze	276.96		
Repairs	28.60		
Tube	6.99		
		312.55	
		$10,813.60	
Carried forward to 1954		3,495.00	
Balance to Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus		516.28	
		$14,824.88	

TREE WARDEN — SALARY

Appropriation			$793.16
Expenditure:			
Tree Warden — Howard Bates, salary		$793.16	

TREE WARDEN EXPENSES

Appropriation			$5,710.00
Expenditures:			
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	$2,816.40		
F. A. Bartlett Tree Expert Co.	474.00		
Huntley Tree Service	805.75		
New England Tree Expert Co.	63.20		
		$4,159.35	
Telephone — Howard Bates' residence		107.43	
Truck Hire — (For detail, see end of report)		230.00	
Hardware and Tools		91.19	
Trees		146.25	
Nursery Improvement		17.80	
Wrecker and Compressor services		22.00	
Maintenance of Trucks:			
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-Freeze	170.48		
Tires, Tubes and Chains	54.63		
Repairs	117.33		
Public Liability, Fire and Theft Insurance	146.81		
Registration	6.00		
Battery	23.55		
Rent of Garage	60.00		
		578.80	
Travel Expenses		4.80	
Dues:			
Mass. Tree Wardens' and Foresters' Ass'n	3.00		
Southeastern Mass. Tree Wardens' Ass'n	2.00		
Tree Magazine	5.00		
		10.00	
Fertilizer		21.00	
Herbicides		86.80	
Employers' Liability Insurance		196.23	
Stationery and Printing		12.75	

Repairs to Sprayer	24.70	
	$5,709.10	
Balance to Revenue	.90	
	$5,710.00	

TREE WARDEN SPECIAL — CLEARING TREES FOR FIRE ALARM

Appropriation		$412.00
Expenditures:		
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	$369.60	
Employers' Liability Insurance	32.82	
Gasoline and Oil for Truck	8.80	
	$411.22	
Balance to Revenue	.78	
	$412.00	

TREE WARDEN — RE-SETTING TREES IN PUBLIC WAYS

Brought forward from 1952		$96.75
Expenditure:		
20 Moraine Locust Trees (Balance)	$96.75	

TREE DEPARTMENT — PURCHASE NEW TRUCK

Appropriation		$2,800.00
Expenditures:		
1, 1953 Ford F500 — 154 Wheel base — 1½ Ton Truck Motor #F50R3S-16441	$2,235.00	
Advertising Proposal Bids	9.00	
Installation of Equipment	242.70	
	$2,486.70	
Balance carried forward to 1954	313.30	
	$2,800.00	

FOREST FIRES

Appropriation			$1,527.00
Expenditures:			
Labor (For detail, see end of report)		$530.40	
Relief Driver — Bernard J. Salvador, services		14.30	
Forest Fire Patrol — Charles R. Stover, services		140.40	
Travel Expenses		9.35	
Truck Hire — Bernard J. Salvador		8.00	
Dues, Plymouth County Foresters' Ass'n		3.00	
Equipment and Supplies		101.04	
Refilling Fire Extinguishers		13.00	
1 Homelite Model #125 — 14" Skill Saw		136.71	
Advertising		3.50	
100' ¾" Booster Hose		68.31	
Maintenance of Truck:			
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-Freeze	$125.63		
Repairs and Supplies	195.49		
Tires and Tubes	110.20		
Battery	20.30		
Insurance	1.65		
Radio Service	26.80		
		480.07	
		$1,508.08	
Balance to Revenue		18.92	
		$1,527.00	

BOUNTIES

Appropriation		$25.00
Expenditure:		
Seal (1)	$5.00	
Balance to Revenue	20.00	
	$25.00	

CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriation	$750.00

Expenditures:			
Jean F. Higgins, Clerical services	$31.90		
Edith B. Cavanagh, Clerical services	3.50		
		$35.40	
Stationery, Printing and Advertising		86.12	
Travel Expenses		63.40	
Custodians:			
Abraham J. Antoine, services	5.20		
Merle LaBrake, services	4.00		
		9.20	
Telephone — CO. 4-1124-W		60.90	
Electric Service — Air Raid Alarm		90.00	
Telephone Equipment — Remote Control Air Raid Sirens		114.00	
Electric Service at Headquarters		10.04	
Insurance		3.85	
Cohasset's Share — Radio Equipment		250.00	
		$722.91	
Balance to Revenue		27.09	
		$750.00	

SHELL FISH CULTIVATION

Brought forward from 1952		$376.75
No Expenditure — Balance carried forward to 1954	$376.75	

BOARD OF HEALTH GENERAL — SALARIES

Appropriation		$1,300.00
Expenditures:		
N. M. Hurwitz	$500.00	
Frederick W. Sullivan	400.00	
Edward E. Tower	400.00	
	$1,300.00	

BOARD OF HEALTH GENERAL — EXPENSES

Appropriation			$3,130.00
Expenditures:			
Telephones:			
N. M. Hurwitz's residence	$54.00		
Frederick W. Sullivan's residence	42.00		
Edward E. Tower's residence	65.00		
		$161.00	
Travel Allowance		224.00	
Identification Badges (4)		15.20	
Contagious Diseases — Hospitals		298.50	
Vital Statistics:			
Births	2.50		
Deaths	16.50		
		19.00	
Storing Serum		25.00	
Well Baby Clinic:			
J. W. G. Tuthill, M.D., services	420.00		
Arnold Blake, M.D., services	35.00		
Stewart H. Clifford, M.D., services	245.00		
Murray E. Pendleton, M.D., services	385.00		
Supplies	10.18		
Laundry service	20.00		
		1,115.18	
Laboratory Testing		82.00	
Pollution Survey		68.29	
Disinfectants		14.70	
Immunization Clinic:			
Marion S. Fernald, M.D., services	50.00		
Fanny James, services	12.00		
Printing Notices	8.40		
		70.40	
Signs		17.50	

Storage of Equipment	60.00	
	$2,170.77	
Balance to Revenue	959.23	
	$3,130.00	

DENTAL CLINICS — SCHOOL CHILDREN

Appropriation		$1,938.21
Expenditures:		
Dentist, William G. Matteson, Jr., salary	$1,713.21	
Dental Supplies	173.63	
	$1,886.84	
Balance to Revenue	51.37	
	$1,938.21	

DISTRICT AND/OR PUBLIC NURSE OR OTHER NURSES, AND NURSING

Appropriation		$2,500.00
Expenditure:		
Cohasset Social Service League, Inc.	$2,500.00	

OXYGEN AND AMBULANCE SUPPLIES

Appropriation		$300.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		300.00
		$600.00
Expenditures:		
Oxygen Supplies	$367.31	
Meter Masks	127.35	
Ambulance Supplies	26.70	
Repairs to Equipment	68.46	
	$589.82	
Balance to Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus	10.18	
	$600.00	

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

Appropriation		$144.21
Expenditure:		
Inspector — Matthew Carr, V.S., Salary	$144.21	

INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERING

Appropriation		$62.70
Expenditure:		
Inspector—Leonard F. Lawrence, salary	$62.70	

INSPECTION OF MILK AND VINEGAR

Appropriation		$324.16
Expenditures:		
Milk Inspector — Charles E. Frates, salary	$214.16	
Telephone — Charles E. Frates' residence	20.00	
Travel Allowance	30.00	
Chemical Analysis	54.00	
	$318.16	
Balance to Revenue	6.00	
	$324.16	

REFUSE AND GARBAGE DISPOSAL — TOWN DUMP

Appropriation		$4,765.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		137.00
		$4,902.00
Expenditures:		
Superintendent — Charles R. Stoddard, salary	$3,180.00	
Vacation Period — Fred Mitchell, services	120.00	
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	147.70	
Telephone — Charles R. Stoddard's residence	42.47	
Equipment and Supplies	74.65	

Electric Service		37.29
Road Improvement		322.50
Insurance on Building and Equipment		26.85
Signs		15.00
Bull Dozer service — Joseph W. Rosano		35.00
Repairs to Electric Pump		265.38
Employers' Liability Insurance		247.53
Burying Animals		3.25
Maintenance of Truck:		
Repairs	$96.15	
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-Freeze	149.92	
Insurance and Registration	76.82	
Battery	24.60	
Tires	33.60	
		381.09
		$4,898.71
Balance to Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus		3.29
		$4,902.00

CARE OF BROOKS AND STREAMS, DRAINING OF PONDS, JAMES BROOK, STRAITS POND, CAT DAM, ETC.

Appropriation		$2,637.02
Expenditures:		
James Brook:		
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	$312.00	
Carlos A. Tanger, Care of Gates — salary	128.50	
Employers' Liability Insurance	105.12	
Equipment and Supplies	41.44	
Repairs to Boat	15.00	
		$602.06
Parker Avenue:		
Labor (For detail, see end of report)		91.00
Straits Pond:		
Edward J. Fitzpatrick, Care of Gates — salary	256.98	

Labor (For detail, see end of report)	392.60	
Blacksmith repairs	20.00	
		669.58
Cat Dam:		
Labor (For detail see end of report)	592.80	
Repairs to Gates	45.00	
Hardware Supplies	11.41	
		649.21
Treat's Pond:		
Abraham J. Antoine, services	45.14	
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	156.00	
		201.14
Lambert's Lane:		
Labor (For detail, see end of report)		197.60
Border Street:		
Labor (For detail, see end of report)		20.80
Care of Other Gates and Streams:		
Spring and South Main Street—Frank J. Migliaccio, services	18.06	
Pleasant Street—William E. Tilden, services	45.14	
Margin Street—Ellery C. S. Sidney, services	45.14	
Valine's Meadow—Charles R. Jason, services	33.86	
Off Atlantic Avenue — Harry H. Ritter, services	62.70	
		204.90
		$2,636.29
Balance to Revenue		.73
		$2,637.02

ERADICATION OF MOSQUITOES

Appropriation	$800.00

Expenditure:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Reclamation Board	$800.00	

ERADICATION OF POISON IVY

Brought forward from 1952		$5.00
Transferred to Excess and Deficiency, by vote at Annual Town Meeting, March 11, 1953, Article 40	$5.00	

DRAINAGE OFF ATLANTIC AVENUE

Appropriation		$1,300.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		1,000.00
		$2,300.00
Expenditures:		
Lewis W. Perkins & Son — Engineering services and expenses	$349.75	
Advertising Proposals for Bids	16.75	
	$366.50	
Balance Carried forward to 1954	1,933.50	
	$2,300.00	

DRAINAGE OFF ATLANTIC AVENUE

Brought forward from 1952		$175.00
Transferred to Excess and Deficiency, by vote at Annual Town Meeting, March 11, 1953, Article 40	$175.00	

ERADICATION OF POISON IVY

Appropriation		$300.00
Expenditures:		
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	$212.80	
Insecticide	75.76	
Gasoline and Oil for Truck	9.90	
	$298.46	
Balance carried forward to 1954	1.54	
	$300.00	

CAT DAM BRIDGE REPAIRS

Brought forward from 1952		$4,000.00
Expenditures:		
Lewis W. Perkins and Son, Engineering services and expenses	$116.00	
Easement and Deed	6.56	
	$122.56	
Balance carried forward to 1954	3,877.44	
	$4,000.00	

MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT CHAPTER 252 GENERAL LAWS

Appropriation		$4,000.00
Expenditure:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Reclamation Board	$4,000.00	

HIGHWAYS GENERAL — SALARY

Appropriation		$4,500.00
Expenditure:		
Highway Surveyor—William T. Barnes	$4,500.00	

HIGHWAYS GENERAL — EXPENSES

Appropriation			$35,015.00
Expenditures:			
Pay Rolls (For detail, see end of report)			
Labor	$11,772.80		
Trucks	936.00		
		$12,708.80	
Bull Dozer and Shovel Service, Joseph W. Rosano		390.00	
Tractor Service:			
William T. Barnes	60.00		
Joseph W. Rosano	60.00		
		120.00	
Compressor and Ledge Work, Louis C. Bailey		252.30	
Telephone, William T. Barnes' residence		70.43	
Electric Service		11.56	

Broken Stone, Gravel, etc.		215.99
Equipment and Repairs		1,271.64
Tarvia and Bituminous Concrete:		
Bradford Weston Inc. 543.25 Tons Bituminous Concrete	2,772.99	
Old Colony Crushed Stone Co.: 51.95 Tons All Weather Bituminous Concrete	307.68	
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., 38,462 Gallons Tar	5,537.10	
		8,617.77
Maintenance of Trucks and Roller:		
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-Freeze	1,993.15	
Tires, Tubes and Chains	1,316.96	
Repairs and Equipment	3,513.46	
Insurance	395.36	
Batteries	122.95	
Registrations	15.00	
		7,356.88
Fountain Decorations		25.00
Sand		1,162.71
Cement, Lime and Culverts		1,778.26
Lumber		153.12
Paint and Oil		17.78
Employers' Liability Insurance		682.96
Tractor mowing sides of Streets — Holly Hill Farm		148.00
Hot Topping Bituminous Concrete		27.50
		$35,010.70
Balance to Revenue		4.30
		$35,015.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT — PURCHASE OF NEW TRUCK

Appropriation		$2,800.00
Expenditures:		
1, F600 — 8 Cylinder 130″ Wheel base Two Ton Ford Truck — Motor No. B3S 16013	$2,791.00	

Advertising Bid Proposals	9.00	
	$2,800.00	

HIGHWAYS — MILL LANE REPAIRS

Brought forward from 1952		$1,800.76
Expenditures:		
Bull Dozer and Shovel service — Joseph W. Rosano	$764.00	
Compressor and Ledge Work — Louis C. Bailey	201.30	
1660 Tons Gravel	830.00	
	$1,795.30	
Balance carried forward to 1954	5.46	
	$1,800.76	

HIGHWAYS — CEDAR STREET DRAIN

Appropriation		$2,000.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		360.00
		$2,360.00
Expenditures:		
Lewis W. Perkins and Son—Engineering services and expenses	$177.92	
Balance carried forward to 1954	2,182.08	
	$2,360.00	

HIGHWAYS — LAMBERT'S LANE DRAIN

Appropriation		$1,500.00
Expenditures:		
Lewis W. Perkins and Son—Engineering services and expenses	$205.27	
Contractor—A. & B. Construction Company	1,290.27	
	$1,495.54	
Balance carried forward to 1954	4.46	
	$1,500.00	

HIGHWAYS — INSTALLATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF UNDERGROUND DRAIN NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Appropriation			$1,500.00
Expenditures:			
Lewis W. Perkins and Son—Engineering services and expenses		$184.06	
Contractor—A. & B. Construction Company		1,049.75	
Advertising Proposal Bids		7.00	
		$1,240.81	
Balance carried forward to 1954		259.19	
		$1,500.00	

HIGHWAYS — SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL SANDING STREETS

Appropriation			$10,534.21
Expenditures:			
Pay Rolls (For detail, see end of report)			
Labor	$4,404.40		
Trucks, etc.	2,097.00		
		$6,501.40	
Tools and Equipment		129.16	
Snow Fences		200.00	
Sand		1,314.00	
5 Tons Rock Salt		134.75	
New Plows		143.84	
Repairs to Plows		347.13	
Employers' Liability Insurance		57.80	
Maintenance of Trucks:			
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-Freeze	494.95		
Repairs and Equipment	990.92		
Tires, Tubes and Chains	170.16		
Batteries	48.90		
		1,704.93	
		$10,533.01	
Balance to Revenue		1.20	
		$10,534.21	

HIGHWAYS — STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation		$11,969.00
Expenditures:		
Brockton Edison Co., for Street Lighting including 439 100-Cp. Incand., 20 250-Cp. Incand., 5 600-Cp. Incand., 8 400-Cp. Incand., White Way, 2 600-Cp. Incand., White Way, 30 1000-Cp. Over., 5 300-Watt, 7 400-Cp. Incand., White Way Und., 4 Flash Beacon (1 set)	$11,550.75	
Beacons	171.24	
	$11,721.99	
Balance to Revenue	247.01	
	$11,969.00	

HIGHWAYS — STREET SIGNS

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Expenditures:		
Repairs to Signs	$626.49	
New Signs	356.91	
Hardware Supplies	4.17	
	$987.57	
Balance to Revenue	12.43	
	$1,000.00	

HIGHWAYS — STREET PAINTING

Appropriation		$816.48
Expenditures:		
Brown & Chausse—Services and expenses	$150.00	
Frank's Sign Shop—Services and expenses	193.00	
Paint	424.00	
Repairs to Equipment	33.40	
Insurance on Equipment	3.64	
	$804.04	
Balance to Revenue	12.44	
	$816.48	

HARBOR — MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		$3,269.94
Expenditures:		
Harbor Master — Edward J. Antoine, salary	$171.32	
Assistant Harbor Master — Bernard J. Salvador, salary	85.62	
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	2,303.60	
Equipment and Supplies	241.87	
Repairs to Equipment	51.45	
Barrels	100.00	
Paint and Oil	72.09	
Lumber	32.29	
Employers' Liability Insurance	114.15	
Wrecker service	28.50	
	$3,200.89	
Balance to Revenue	69.05	
	$3,269.94	

HARBOR — LAWRENCE WHARF REPAIRS

Appropriation		$6,500.00
Expenditures:		
Contractor—Bradford Weston, Inc.	$4,850.00	
Lewis W. Perkins and Son—Engineering services and expenses	173.81	
Advertising Proposal Bids	6.00	
	$5,029.81	
Balance carried forward to 1954	1,470.19	
	$6,500.00	

PUBLIC WELFARE — GENERAL ADMINISTRATION — SALARIES

Appropriation		$1,738.64
Expenditures:		
Helen E. Scripture	$1,035.39	
Ira B. P. Stoughton	351.64	

Norman Card		351.61	
		$1,738.64	

PUBLIC WELFARE — GENERAL ADMINISTRATION — EXPENSES

Appropriation			$780.00
Expenditures:			
Welfare Agent—Mary E. Oliver, salary	$441.35		
Clerk—Juanita J. Oliver, salary	107.23		
		$548.58	
Travel Expenses		10.20	
Dues—Public Assistance Administrators' Association of Mass.		3.00	
		$561.78	
Balance to Revenue		218.22	
		$780.00	

PUBLIC WELFARE — ASSISTANCE

Appropriation			$11,000.00
Expenditures:			
Groceries and Provisions		$1,066.50	
Fuel and Oil		95.46	
Board and Care		651.00	
Medicine and Medical Attendance		447.73	
State Institutions		677.54	
Shoes and Clothing		186.10	
Cash Grants to Individuals		1,842.77	
Water Service		39.00	
Relief By:			
Cities	$2,203.70		
Towns	1,403.01		
		3,606.71	
		$8,612.81	
Balance to Revenue		2,387.19	
		$11,000.00	

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation			$2,000.00
Brought forward from 1952			940.26
Receipts from Federal Government			2,545.67
			$5,485.93
Expenditures:			
Welfare Agent — Mary E. Oliver, salary	$2,783.92		
Clerks:			
Barbara A. Hiltz, salary	104.00		
Juanita J. Oliver, salary	1,464.70		
		$4,352.62	
Telephone — CO. 4-0342		145.10	
Stationery, Postage and Printing		129.30	
Travel Expenses		38.96	
Legal Counsel — Frederick A. Thayer, services		242.50	
Appraisal services—Edward A. Mulvey		20.00	
Maintenance of Adding Machine		18.00	
Repairs to Typewriters		5.00	
Use of 1953 Social Service Index		18.75	
Dues—Mass. Conference of Social Workers		3.00	
		$4,973.23	
Balance to Revenue		256.00	
Balance carried forward to 1954		256.70	
		$5,485.93	

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — ASSISTANCE

Appropriation			$50,000.00
Brought forward from 1952			170.50
Receipts from Federal Government			25,836.89
Receipts from Individuals			315.63
Refunds			361.00
			$76,684.02
Expenditures:			
Cash Grants to Individuals		$67,613.89	

Relief By:		
Cities	$274.43	
Towns	99.67	
		374.10
		$67,987.99
Balance to Revenue		8,696.03
		$76,684.02

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation			$400.00
Brought forward from 1952			279.46
Receipts from Federal Government			358.22
			$1,037.68
Expenditures:			
Welfare Agent — Mary E. Oliver, salary	$306.83		
Clerk — Juanita J. Oliver, salary	89.39		
		$396.22	
Stationery, Postage, Printing		30.73	
Travel Expenses		20.99	
		$447.94	
Balance to Revenue		400.00	
Balance carried forward to 1954		189.74	
		$1.037.68	

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — ASSISTANCE

Appropriation			$9,000.00
Brought forward from 1952			1,465.62
Receipts from Federal Government			2,363.75
Refunds			121.40
			$12,950.77
Expenditures:			
Cash Grants to Individuals		$5,926.18	

Balance to Revenue	6,997.10
Balance carried forward to 1954	27.49
	$12,950.77

PUBLIC WELFARE
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE — ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation		$150.00
Brought forward from 1952		167.93
Receipts from Federal Government		332.86
		$650.79
Expenditures:		
Welfare Agent — Mary E. Oliver, salary	$67.90	
Clerk — Juanita J. Oliver, salary	198.68	
		$266.58
Stationery, Postage, Printing		20.53
1954 Drug Topics Red Book		9.00
2, #7600 Storage Cabinets		139.90
Office Repairs:		
Electrical	14.90	
Painting	131.00	
		145.90
		$581.91
Balance to Revenue		68.88
		$650.79

PUBLIC WELFARE
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE — ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	$7,500.00
Brought forward from 1952	398.39
Receipts from Federal Government	4,342.96
Refunds	36.25
	$12,277.60

Expenditures:		
Cash Grants to Individuals	$8,352.78	
Medical Care	29.57	
	$8,382.35	
Balance to Revenue	3,780.42	
Balance carried forward to 1954	114.83	
	$12,277.60	

VETERANS' SERVICES — ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation		$1,504.42
Expenditures:		
Director — Edward A. Mulvey, salary	$677.16	
Clerk — Marguerite Barrett, salary	704.26	
Stationery, Printing and Postage	26.50	
Travel Expenses	21.62	
Telephone — Edward A. Mulvey's residence	48.00	
Dues — Mass. Veterans' Service Agents' Ass'n	10.00	
	$1,487.54	
Balance to Revenue	16.88	
	$1,504.42	

VETERANS' SERVICES — ASSISTANCE

Appropriation		$6,000.00
Refund		78.75
		$6,078.75
Expenditures:		
Cash Grants to Individuals	$5,111.52	
Fuel	76.58	
Groceries and Provisions	225.00	
Medicine and Medical Care	92.00	
	$5,505.10	
Balance to Revenue	573.65	
	$6,078.75	

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES
SCHOOLS — GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation			$226,439.00
Refunds			52.96
			$226,491.96
Expenditures:			
School Committee:			
Dues — Mass. Ass'n of School Committees	$15.00		
Travel Expenses	15.44		
Advertising	15.00		
Scrolls for Retiring Teachers	7.00		
		$52.44	
General:			
Supt. William Ripley, Jr., salary	4,450.06		
Clerks, (For detail, see end of report)	4,369.00		
Attendance Officer, Hector J. Pelletier, salary	110.00		
Printing, Stationery, Postage	524.00		
Travel Expenses	315.91		
		9,768.97	
Superintendent's Expenses:			
Dues:			
The Nation's Schools	3.00		
Mass. Secondary School Principals' Ass'n	20.00		
American Ass'n of School Administrators	10.00		
Mass. Ass'n of School Superintendents	5.00		
New England Ass'n of School Superintendents	2.00		
		40.00	
Employers' Liability Insurance		264.41	

Telephones:		
High School— CO. 4-0290	268.65	
High School— CO. 4-7039	37.81	
High School— CO. 4-1095	42.30	
Ripley Road School— CO. 4-0540	177.90	
		526.66
Teachers' Salaries (For detail, see end of report)		
High	62,876.93	
Elementary	66,634.50	
		129,511.43
Text and Reference Books:		
High	1,271.45	
Elementary	1,161.20	
		2,432.65
Supplies:		
High	7,818.73	
Elementary	5,455.23	
		13,273.96
Libraries:		
Books and Supplies	900.75	
Elizabeth L. Jerome, services	2.60	
		903.35
Transportation (For detail, see end of report)		
High	7,522.28	
Elementary	15,559.14	
		23,081.42
Janitors' Services: (For detail, see end of report)		
High	7,144.30	
Elementary	6,294.70	
		13,439.00
Lights:		
High	2,847.57	
Elementary	1,206.29	
		4,053.86

Fuel:		
High	2,710.14	
Elementary	1,750.36	
		4,460.50
Repairs:		
High	3,353.59	
Elementary	3,289.60	
		6,643.19
Janitors' Supplies:		
High	1,157.73	
Elementary	1,351.75	
		2,509.48
Grounds: (For detail, see end of report)		
High	1,098.38	
Elementary	728.52	
		1,826.90
Furniture:		
High	2,473.35	
Elementary	2,991.82	
		5,465.17
Health:		
Salaries and Professional Services: (For detail, see end of report)	3,100.00	
Supplies	125.78	
		3,225.78
New Equipment		512.00
Diplomas and Graduation Exercises		188.97
Insurance		2,261.32
Tuitions:		
Trade Schools	648.35	
All Other	91.16	
		739.51
Professional Consultant — William K. Wilson, services		1,000.00
Cartage		255.75
		$226,436.72
Balance to Revenue		55.24
		$226,491.96

SCHOOLS — LUNCHES

Appropriation		$4,000.00
Brought forward from 1952		5,428.09
Receipts from Federal Government		4,535.92
Lunch Receipts		19,246.43
		$33,210.44
Expenditures:		
Salaries (For detail, see end of report)	$10,298.50	
Lunch Supplies	16,059.34	
All Other Supplies and Equipment	461.25	
Repairs to Equipment	28.54	
Gas service	306.54	
Laundry	98.27	
Employers' Liability Insurance	300.84	
Cash Register and Stand	274.32	
Maintenance of Adding Machine	19.00	
	$27,846.60	
Balance carried forward to 1954	5,363.84	
	$33,210.44	

SCHOOLS — OUT OF STATE TRAVEL

Appropriation		$250.00
Expenditures:		
William Ripley, Jr.—Expenses to Atlantic City, N. J., at National Convention of School Administrators	$110.07	
Rosamond T. Reardon and Rosemary D. Murphy — Expenses to Reading Conference, Providence, R. I.	13.00	
Everett W. Dorr — Expenses to Colby College, Waterville, Maine for Coaching Conference	52.25	
	$175.32	
Balance to Revenue	74.68	
	$250.00	

SCHOOLS — RIPLEY ROAD SCHOOL LIGHTING SYSTEM

Brought forward from 1952		$2.87
Transferred to Excess and Deficiency, by vote at Annual Town Meeting, March 11, 1953, Article 40	$2.87	

SCHOOLS — INDUSTRIAL ARTS BUILDING

Appropriation		$2,000.00
Expenditures:		
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	$32.80	
Repairs	1,867.20	
Advertising Proposal Bids	6.00	
Grounds	68.00	
	$1,974.00	
Balance carried forward to 1954	26.00	
	$2,000.00	

SCHOOLS — GRADE SCHOOL FACILITIES

Appropriation			$5,000.00
Expenditures:			
Clerical services:			
Elizabeth G. Clark	$6.00		
Mary M. Mulvey	54.00		
Alice L. Ripley	16.50		
Anna Simeone	6.00		
		$82.50	
Lewis W. Perkins and Son—Engineering services and expenses		354.94	
Drafting Plans		31.10	
Refilling Test Holes, etc. — Joseph W. Rosano		112.00	
		$580.54	
Balance carried forward to 1954		4,419.46	
		$5,000.00	

SCHOOLS — MAINTENANCE OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Appropriation			$100.00
Expenditures:			
Clerical services, Elizabeth B. Henry		$2.00	
Janitors' Services:			
Robert E. Barrow	$31.20		
Paul Emanuello	9.75		
		40.95	
		$42.95	
Balance carried forward to 1954		57.05	
		$100.00	

SCHOOLS — SMITH-HUGHES AND GEORGE BARDEN FUND

Received from Fund			$600.00
Expenditures:			
Teachers and Instructors:			
Hope Glover, services		$96.00	
Sally Muncey, services		120.00	
		$216.00	
Balance carried forward to 1954		384.00	
		$600.00	

SCHOOLS — RIPLEY ROAD SCHOOL ADDITION

Brought forward from 1952			$508.29
No Expenditure — Carried forward to 1954		$508.29	

SCHOOLS — CONSTRUCTION OF NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Brought forward from 1952			$663.43
Expenditures:			
Labor (For detail, see end of report)		$189.80	
Grounds		360.75	
		$550.55	
Balance carried forward to 1954		112.88	
		$663.43	

SCHOOLS — ATHLETIC FUND

Brought forward from 1952		$513.44
Admission Receipts		571.77
		$1,085.21
Expenditures:		
Officials' services (For detail, see end of report)	$344.00	
Janitors' Services (For detail, see end of report)	15.00	
Equipment and Supplies	246.18	
Travel Expenses	11.67	
Dues — South Shore Faculty Managers' Ass'n	7.00	
Commissioners' Fees	18.00	
Track Entry Fees	5.75	
Registration — Athletic Accident Fund	7.50	
	$655.10	
Balance carried forward to 1954	430.11	
	$1,085.21	

LIBRARIES — GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation			$14,234.00
Expenditures:			
Paul Pratt Memorial Library:			
Rev. Fred V. Stanley, Treasurer	$13,290.06		
Telephone — Paul Pratt Memorial Library	76.07		
Telephone — Beechwood Branch Library	67.87		
		$13,434.00	
Nantasket Library:			
Arthur L. Clark, Treasurer		800.00	
		$14,234.00	

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED
TOWN COMMONS AND PARKS — GENERAL

Appropriation			$5,689.20
Interest received from Robert Charles Billings Fund			30.00
Interest received from Billings-Pratt Fund			34.50
			$5,753.70
Expenditures:			
Town Commons:			
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	$2,662.40		
Employers' Liability Insurance	157.11		
Repairs to Mowers	10.00		
Gasoline and Oil for Mowers	19.06		
Equipment and Supplies	60.40		
Super Detroit Model 30 Mower — Two Trailer Units and Sulky	525.50		
		$3,434.47	
Small Parks:			
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	$1,607.20		
Repairs to Mowers	11.00		
Gasoline and Oil for Mowers	2.12		
Supplies	3.59		
Henry R. Eastman, Contract mowing	200.00		
		1,823.91	
Billings-Pratt Park:			
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	$10.00		
Henry R. Eastman, Contract Mowing	150.00		
		160.00	
		5,418.38	
Balance to Revenue		335.32	
		$5,753.70	

TOWN COMMONS — IMPROVEMENT AND RE-SEEDING

Brought forward from 1952		$10.00
Transferred to Excess and Deficiency by Vote at Annual Town Meeting, March 11, 1953, Article 40	$10.00	

BEECHWOOD BALL FIELD

Appropriation		$1,154.00
Expenditures:		
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	$60.40	
Henry R. Eastman, Contract Mowing	350.00	
Employers' Liability Insurance	10.55	
Plumbing Repairs	112.72	
Equipment and Supplies	4.72	
43'-96" Guardian Wire Fence Installed	250.00	
	788.39	
Balance to Revenue	365.61	
	$1,154.00	

TOWN COMMONS POND
EDITH M. BATES TRUST FUND

Brought forward from 1952		$2.99
No Expenditure: Carried forward to 1954	$2.99	

WHEELWRIGHT PARK TRUST FUND INCOME

Brought forward from 1952		$225.31
Interest received during 1953		450.00
		$675.31
Expenditures:		
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	$291.20	
296'-#11 Farm Fence Installed	222.00	
Employers' Liability Insurance	18.88	
	$532.08	
Balance carried forward to 1954	143.23	
	$675.31	

WADLEIGH PARK TRUST FUND INCOME

Brought forward from 1952		$123.16
Interest received during 1953		150.00
		$273.16
Expenditures:		
Labor — John Davenport, services	$114.40	
Repairs to Mower	3.00	
	$117.40	
Balance carried forward to 1954	155.76	
	$273.16	

CHARLES A. PERKINS — CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Brought forward from 1952		$21.45
Transferred from Fund		650.00
		$671.45
Expenditures:		
Care of Cemetery — John Davenport, services	$499.20	
Water Service	16.93	
Plumbing Repairs	5.00	
Repairs to Mower	3.00	
Equipment and Supplies	3.59	
	$527.72	
Balance carried forward to 1954	143.73	
	$671.45	

CEDAR STREET CEMETERY TRUST FUND INCOME PERPETUAL CARE

Brought forward from 1952	$6.96
Transfer from Fund	25.00
	$31.96

Expenditures:		
Mowing Grass — Rocco W. Rosano, services	$27.50	
Repairs to Tomb	4.00	
	$31.50	
Balance carried forward to 1954	.46	
	$31.96	

MILLIKEN-BANCROFT FIELD MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		$1,870.50
Expenditures:		
Superintendent — M. Joseph Sullivan salary	$313.50	
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	1,112.10	
Employers' Liability Insurance	34.50	
Repairs to Mowers	24.50	
Gasoline and Oil for Mower	11.96	
Paint, Oil and Supplies	138.55	
Lime	22.50	
Loam	42.00	
Repairs to Bleachers and Backstop	45.10	
Plumbing Repairs	62.05	
Tennis Court:		
Rolling $17.00		
2 Sets Tennis Tapes 31.50		
	48.50	
	$1,855,26	
Balance to Revenue	15.24	
	$1,870.50	

NORTH COHASSET PLAYGROUND

Appropriation		$839.00
Expenditures:		
Instructors' services (For detail, see end of report)	$189.00	
330'-4' Wire Fence Installed	350.00	
Stone Dust	5.94	

Plumbing Repairs	2.63
Water Service	3.19
Supplies	17.45
	$568.21
Carried forward to 1954	230.00
Balance to Revenue	40.79
	$839.00

DAMAGE TO PERSONS AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AND INDEMNIFICATION

Appropriation		$300.00
Expenditure:		
Various Persons — Damage Claims	$37.00	
Balance to Revenue	263.00	
	$300.00	

BLACK ROCK BEACH — CLEARING TITLE, ETC.

Appropriation		$500.00
No Expenditure — Carried forward to 1954	$500.00	

MEMORIAL DAY AND OTHER HOLIDAYS AND CELEBRATIONS

Appropriation			$1,080.00
Expenditures:			
Memorial Day:			
Band Services	$283.75		
Collations	122.68		
Wreaths and Flower Decorations	166.50		
Flags	78.39		
Stationery and Postage	25.91		
Markers	27.92		
		$705.15	
Christmas Celebration:			
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	$115.60		
Electrical Supplies	44.81		

Christmas Trees (3)	35.00	
Laurel Roping	10.00	
		$205.41
		$910.56
Balance to Revenue		169.44
		$1,080.00

RETIREMENT FUND — TO COUNTY SYSTEM

Appropriation		$7,859.52
Expenditure:		
Raymond C. Warmington, Treasurer, Norfolk County Retirement Board ..	$7,859.52	

INCREASE OF PENSION — ELEANOR T. DOWNS

Appropriation		$200.00
Expenditure:		
Eleanor T. Downs, Pension	$200.00	

RETIREMENT FUND — JAMES L. HAPPENNY

Appropriation		$1,800.00
Expenditure:		
James L. Happenny, Retired	$1,700.00	
Balance to Revenue	100.00	
	$1,800.00	

RETIREMENT FUND — CHARLES C. PHILBROOK

Appropriation		$1,800.00
Expenditure:		
Charles C. Philbrook, Retired	$1,700.00	
Balance to Revenue	100.00	
	$1,800.00	

TOWN HISTORY COMMITTEE EXPENSES

Brought forward from 1952		$481.78
Expenditures:		
Clerical Services — Kathleen M. Kelley	$11.00	

Blueprinting, etc.	27.00	
Travel Expenses	1.38	
Telephone	.15	
	$39.53	
Balance carried forward to 1954	442.25	
	$481.78	

INSURANCE ON MUNICIPAL PROPERTY

Transfer from Reserve Fund		$2,200.00
Expenditure:		
Insurance Premium on $1,640,000.00 Fire Insurance, Building and Contents, September 1, 1953 to January 1, 1954	$2,109.74	
Balance to Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus	90.26	
	$2,200.00	

TOWN REPORTS

Appropriation		$1,850.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		707.61
		$2,557.61
Expenditures:		
Sanderson Brothers — Printing 1800 Town Reports	$2,482.55	
Delivering Town Reports	55.00	
Travel Expenses	14.06	
Postage	6.00	
	$2,557.61	

TOWN CLOCK

Appropriation		$190.00
Expenditure:		
Care of Town Clock — Nelson C. Pratt, services	$89.57	
Balance to Revenue	100.43	
	$190.00	

TOWN FLAG

Appropriation		$393.06
Expenditures:		
Care of Town Flag — Nelson C. Pratt, services	$299.30	
American Flags	34.94	
	$334.24	
Balance to Revenue	58.82	
	$393.06	

UNCLASSIFIED ITEMS

Appropriation		$40.00
Expenditure:		
Employers' Liability Insurance	$17.93	
Balance to Revenue	22.07	
	$40.00	

HONOR ROLL

Appropriation		$269.00
Expenditures:		
American Flags	$22.27	
Carpentering Repairs	50.00	
Lettering 469 Names	117.25	
	$189.52	
Balance to Revenue	79.48	
	269.00	

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY INSURANCE AND WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION — ADDITIONAL INSURANCE

Brought forward from 1952		$30.16
Transferred to Excess and Deficiency by Vote at Annual Town Meeting, March 11, 1953, Article 40	$30.16	

ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES
NORTH COHASSET POST OFFICE BUILDING AND FIRE STATION BUILDING

Appropriation		$230.00
Expenditures:		
Janitor's Supplies	$13.56	
Water Services	20.74	
	$34.30	
Balance to Revenue	195.70	
	$230.00	

BATES BUILDING

Appropriation		$860.00
Expenditures:		
Exterior Painting	$550.00	
Insurance	13.60	
	$563.60	
Carried forward to 1954	203.50	
Balance to Revenue	92.90	
	$860.00	

MUNICIPAL GARAGE

Appropriation		$135.10
Expenditures:		
Repairs	$5.80	
Electric Service	12.00	
	$17.80	
Balance to Revenue	117.30	
	$135.10	

GOVERNMENT ISLAND REAL ESTATE

Appropriation		$3,744.00
Expenditures:		
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	$495.60	
Repairs	725.12	
Insurance	193.97	
Electric Service	12.00	
Resurfacing Road and Installing Stonewall	845.00	
Advertising Proposal Bids	6.00	
Mowing and Removing Hay	25.00	
Beach Improvement — Sand	200.00	
Equipment and Supplies	63.90	
Life Guard — Edward Wadsworth	250.00	
Wharf Repairs	158.66	
	$2,975.25	
Balance to Revenue	768.75	
	$3,744.00	

OSGOOD SCHOOL ANNEX

Transfer from Reserve Fund		$350.00
Expenditures:		
Fuel	$286.60	
Lights	44.11	
Repairs	10.00	
	$340.71	
Balance to Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus	9.29	
	$350.00	

CARE, CUSTODY, MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL OF OSGOOD SCHOOL BUILDING

Brought forward from 1952		$719.00
Transferred to Excess and Deficiency by Vote at Annual Town Meeting, March 11, 1953, Article 40	$719.00	

GUILD HALL BUILDING

Appropriation		$1,084.50
Brought forward from 1952		155.00
		$1,239.50
Expenditures:		
Repairs	$525.66	
Fuel	339.61	
Janitor's Supplies	9.83	
Installation of Fence	155.00	
Water Service	23.00	
	$1,053.10	
Balance to Revenue	186.40	
	$1,239.50	

PARKING PLACES MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		$1,400.00
Expenditures:		
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	$877.00	
Guard Posts and Supplies	82.78	
Tractor Service — William T. Barnes	440.00	
	$1,399.78	
Balance to Revenue	.22	
	$1,400.00	

COVE PARKING PLACE — MAINTENANCE

Transfer from Reserve Fund		$700.00
Expenditures:		
Commonwealth of Mass. — 41 Sq. Guard Posts — 6'6" x 6"	143.50	
Edward J. Baker Company — Installing Posts, Guard Wire and Anchor Posts	525.00	
	$668.50	
Balance to Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus	31.50	
	$700.00	

WATER DEPARTMENT

Appropriation			$41,870.00
Expenditures:			
Commissioners' Salaries:			
A. Fred Petersen	$200.00		
Homer A. Severne	200.00		
Bartlett A. Tyler	200.00		
		$600.00	
Administration:			
Supt. Thomas F. Culliney, salary	$4,500.00		
Clerks:			
Mary L. Sweeney, salary	1,532.00		
Alice M. Neff, salary	444.00		
Collector — Gordon E. Flint, salary	400.00		
Town Counsel, Frederick A. Thayer, services	487.50		
Stationery and Postage	224.14		
Printing and Advertising	214.85		
Telephones:			
Headquarters CO. 4-0110	$150.15		
Pumping Sta. CO. 4-0057	123.70		
Thos. F. Culliney's residence CO. 4-0741	84.32		
		358.17	
Expenses to Meetings	17.00		
Dues:			
New England Water Works Ass'n	6.00		
Water Works Engineering	5.00		
		11.00	
Collector's Bond	75.00		
Typewriter Repairs	30.25		

Engineering Supplies	61.44	
Water Lien Deeds, etc. ..	11.62	
		8,367.07
Maintenance of Headquarters:		
Fuel	$204.60	
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	5.40	
Janitors' Supplies	24.04	
Repairs	138.73	
		372.77
General:		
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	$2,610.49	
Pipe and Fittings	2,044.34	
Meters and Fittings	13.50	
Equipment	1,208.69	
Hardware Supplies—Lumber, Paint, Oil, etc.	442.06	
Insurance on Buildings and Equipment	753.96	
Gasoline and Oil	30.63	
Employers' Liability Insurance	740.84	
Repairs to Equipment ...	63.73	
Tractor, Wrecker and Compressor Service ...	208.50	
Broken Stone and Sand ..	19.28	
Repairs to Hydrant	28.00	
		8,164.02
Service Connections:		
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	$1,494.20	
Pipe and Fittings	1,639.83	
Compressor Service (Louis C. Bailey)	104.30	
Repairs to Equipment ...	5.90	
		3,244.23
Pumping Station:		
Engineers' Services (For detail, see end of report)	$10,383.11	
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	433.75	
Oil, Waste and Supplies	346.34	

Fuel	443.79		
Electric Service and Power	5,297.51		
Repairs to Machinery and equipment	643.15		
Repairs to Deming Sump Pump	253.23		
Carpenter Repairs	36.52		
Repairs to Lawn Mower	2.50		
		17,839.90	
Maintenance of Truck:			
Repairs	$132.11		
Tires, Tubes and Chains	90.38		
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-Freeze	323.01		
Insurance	179.37		
Registration	3.00		
		727.87	
Purification:			
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	$325.10		
Supplies and Equipment	2,147.34		
Electrical Repairs	70.67		
		2,543.11	
		$41,858.97	
Balance to Water Surplus		11.03	
		$41,870.00	

WATER DEPT—MATURING DEBT

Appropriation		$18,000.00
Expenditures:		
The Second National Bank of Boston:		
1 ¾% Water Loan Bonds, Principal Maturing April 15, 1953	$14,000.00	
1½% Water Mains Bonds $2,000.00 each Maturing June 1, 1953 and October 1, 1953	4,000.00	
	$18,000.00	

WATER DEPARTMENT — INTEREST ON WATER LOANS

Appropriation		$6,460.00
Expenditures:		
The Second National Bank of Boston:		
1¾% Water Loan Bonds on $341,000.00	$5,845.00	
1½% Water Mains Bonds on $42,000.00	615.00	
	$6,460.00	

WATER DEPARTMENT — EXTENSION OF WATER MAINS, DEVELOPING ADDITIONAL WELL FIELDS, ETC.

Brought forward from 1952		$27.07
No Expenditure — Balance carried forward to 1954	$27.07	

WATER DEPARTMENT — EXTENSION AND CONSTRUCTION OF WATER MAINS AT ROYAL BARRY WILLS DEVELOPMENT

Brought forward from 1952		$35.83
No Expenditure — Balance carried forward to 1954	$35.83	

EXTENSION OF WATER MAINS — JOY PLACE

Appropriation		$3,150.00
Expenditures:		
Town Counsel — Frederick A. Thayer, services	$5.00	
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	43.00	
Lewis W. Perkins and Son—Engineering services and expenses	17.80	
Advertising Proposal Bids	6.00	
Contract — Williams and Melvin, Inc.	773.10	
Pipe and Fittings	1,874.98	
1—#90 Hydrant complete	151.14	
Tapping Service	30.00	
1—#4 Pipe Cutter	114.53	
	$3,015.55	
Balance carried forward to 1954	134.45	
	$3,150.00	

PURCHASE OF COHASSET WATER COMPANY

Brought forward from 1952		$577.32
Transferred to Excess and Deficiency, by Vote at Annual Town Meeting, March 11, 1953, Article 40	$577.32	

WATER DEPARTMENT — EXTENSION OF WATER MAINS AT POND AND KING STREETS

Brought forward from 1952		$318.08
Expenditures:		
Loam	$30.00	
Lawn Seed and Rake	12.89	
	$42.89	
Balance carried forward to 1954	275.19	
	$318.08	

WATER DEPARTMENT — DOANE STREET WATER EXTENSION

Appropriation		$2,200.00
Expenditures:		
Labor — Louis C. Bailey, services	$10.00	
Advertising Proposal Bids	6.00	
Town Counsel — Frederick A. Thayer, services	5.00	
Contractor — Williams and Melvin, Inc.	614.90	
1—#90 Hydrant Complete	151.14	
Pipe and Fittings	1,185.36	
	$1,972.40	
Balance carried forward to 1954	227.60	
	$2,200.00	

CEMETERIES MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	$6,158.40
Transfer from Reserve Fund	159.68
	$6,318.08

Expenditures:

Woodside Cemetery:

Superintendent — Charles E. Henry, services	$2,353.90	
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	217.20	
Telephone — Charles E. Henry's residence	73.59	
Loam	60.00	
Electric Service	11.10	
Tools	28.95	
Repairs to Mowers	75.44	
Gasoline and Oil for Mowers	7.94	
Stationery and Postage	24.15	
Employers' Liability Insurance	99.07	
Electrical Wire and Supplies	114.08	
1, 18" Mow-Master Mower	99.50	
Lawn Seed	15.75	
Plumbing Repairs	12.59	
		$3,193.26

Beechwood Cemetery:

Labor (For detail, see end of report)	$16.40	
Warren W. Jones, services	1,040.00	
Loam	90.00	
Repairs to Mowers	9.15	
Gasoline and Oil for Mowers	3.53	
Grass Seed	10.80	
Equipment	3.25	
Repairs to Tool House	188.65	
Tractor Service—Howard Bates	6.00	
Plumbing Repairs	34.61	
1 — Devere Yard Master Mower #20	134.00	
		1,536.39

Cedar Street Cemetery:		
Repairs to Tomb	$10.00	
	$4,739.65	
Transfer to Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	159.68	
Balance to Revenue	1,418.75	
	$6,318.08	

CEMETERIES — VETERANS' GRAVES

Appropriation		$926.22
Expenditures:		
Cohasset Central Cemetery:		
Philip L. Towle, Treasurer	$516.22	
Woodside Cemetery:		
Care of Graves — Roscoe A. Bowser, services	171.00	
Beechwood Cemetery:		
Care of Graves — Warren W. Jones, services	93.60	
	$780.82	
Balance to Revenue	145.40	
	$926.22	

IMPROVEMENT, EMBELLISHMENT AND ENLARGEMENT OF WOODSIDE CEMETERY

Brought forward from 1952		$114.53
No Expenditure — Carried forward to 1954	$114.53	

CEMETERY — PERPETUAL CARE OF WOODSIDE CEMETERY

Brought forward from 1952		$111.47
Interest received on funds during 1953		275.83
		$387.30
Expenditure:		
Charles E. Henry, services	$387.30	

INTEREST — GENERAL

Appropriation		$15,698.75
Expenditures:		
Construction of New High School:		
The Second National Bank of Boston on $787,000.00	$13,378.75	
Ripley Road School Addition:		
The Second National Bank of Boston on $67,000.00	1,120.00	
Temporary Loan — Anticipation of Revenue:		
Granite Trust Company on $100,000.00 due November 13, 1953	635.56	
	$15,134.31	
Balance to Revenue	564.44	
	$15,698.75	

LOANS, MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS, BONDS OR NOTES FROM REVENUE

Appropriation		$56,000.00
Expenditures:		
Construction of New High School Bonds:		
The Second National Bank of Boston on Bonds Maturing April 15, 1953 and November 18, 1953	$50,000.00	
Ripley Road School Addition:		
The Second National Bank of Boston on Bonds Maturing April 15, 1953	6,000.00	
	$56,000.00	

TEMPORARY LOAN IN ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE

Received from Granite Trust Company		$100,000.00
Expenditure:		
Granite Trust Company — Note #305	$100,000.00	

LAND TAKING EXPENSE — LAMBERT'S LANE

Appropriation		$10.00
No Expenditure—Carried forward to 1954	$10.00	

LAND COURT PROCEEDING EXPENSES COHASSET HARBOR

Brought forward from 1952		$125.00
Transferred to Excess and Deficiency by Vote at Annual Town Meeting, March 11, 1953, Article 40	$125.00	

LAND COURT PROCEEDING EXPENSES KING STREET

Brought forward from 1952		$200.00
No Expenditure—Carried forward to 1954	$200.00	

LAND COURT PROCEEDING EXPENSES BEECHWOOD SCHOOL

Brought forward from 1952		$72.69
Transferred to Excess and Deficiency by Vote at Annual Town Meeting, March 11, 1953, Article 40	$72.69	

LAND DAMAGES — STANTON ROAD

Brought forward from 1952		$1.00
No Expenditure—Carried forward to 1954	$1.00	

LAND DAMAGES OR TAKING — DEPOT COURT

Brought forward from 1952		$1.00
No Expenditure—Carried forward to 1954	$1.00	

LAND DAMAGES OR TAKING — PARKING PLACE

Brought forward from 1952		$1.00
No Expenditure—Carried forward to 1954	$1.00	

LAND TAKING EXPENSE — BORDER STREET

Brought forward from 1952		$200.00
No Expenditure—Carried forward to 1954	$200.00	

LAND DAMAGES — JAMES LANE

Brought forward from 1952		$1.00
No Expenditure—Carried forward to 1954	$1.00	

AGENCY

Appropriation — State and County Taxes:			
State:			
State Parks and Reservations	$946.85		
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	726.99		
Nantasket Beach Maintenance	644.69		
		$2,318.53	
County:			
County Tax	$20,089.71		
Tuberculosis Hospital — Braintree, Mass.	12,954.32		
		33,044.03	
			$35,362.56
Dog Licenses Due County			1,075.90
Liquor License Application Advertising			61.50
Gasoline Storage Permit Application Advertising			12.00
Oil Storage Permit Application			4.00
Veterans' Housing Project — Recordings, etc.			15.15
Tax Possessions Recording			7.03
Total Agencies			$36,538.14

TRUSTS

Cemetery Perpetual Care			$575.00
Schools — Scholarship (James W. Nichols Fund)			50.00
Return of Guarantee Deposits			70.00
Deductions:			
Federal Withheld Taxes	$38,186.59		
Blue Cross and/or Blue Shield	6,148.00		
Retirement	10,698.33		
			55,032.92
Total Trusts			$55,727.92

REFUNDS

Poll Taxes:	
1953	$8.00

Personal Property Taxes:		
1953		36.47
Real Estate Taxes:		
1951	$.03	
1952	127.50	
1953	1,047.64	
		1,175.17
Motor Vehicle Excise and Trailer Taxes:		
1952	270.95	
1953	1,424.88	
		1,695.83
Water Department:		
1953 Fixture Rates	58.34	
1953 Meter Rates	139.20	
		197.54
Veterans' Housing Project — Sale of Real Estate		100.00
Liquor License Application Advertising		5.50
Gasoline Permit Application Advertising		1.00
		$3,219.51

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR 1953 ..... $1,082,146.48

RESERVE

Appropriation		$20,000.00
Transfers made to the following Accounts:		
Account 5a Town Collector — Salary	$200.00	
Account 8 Law and Legal Counsel	300.00	
Account 12 Police Department	677.00	
Account 15 Wire Department	1,357.29	
Account 17a Moth Suppression — Eradication of Dutch Elm Disease	3,495.00	
Account 21b Oxygen and Ambulance Supplies	300.00	
Account 23 Refuse and Garbage Disposal — Town Dump	137.00	
Account 24c Drainage off Atlantic Avenue	1,000.00	
Account 25c Highways — Cedar Street Drain	360.00	
Account 39f Insurance on Municipal Property	2,200.00	
Account 41 Town Reports	707.61	

Account 44e Osgood School Annex	350.00
Account 45b Cove Parking Place Maintenance	700.00
Account 46 Cemeteries — Maintenance	159.68
	$11,943.58
Balance to Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	8,056.42
	$20,000.00

NET FUNDED OR FIXED DEBT

Loan and Rate	*Due*	*Amount*	*Total*
Construction New High School 1¾%	1954	$50,000.00	
	1955	50,000.00	
	1956	46,000.00	
	1957	46,000.00	
	1958	46,000.00	
	1959	46,000.00	
	1960	46,000.00	
	1961	46,000.00	
	1962	46,000.00	
	1963	46,000.00	
	1964	46,000.00	
	1965	42,000.00	
	1966	41,000.00	
	1967	36,000.00	
	1968	36,000.00	
	1969	36,000.00	
	1970	32,000.00	
			$737,000.00
Ripley Road School Addition 1¾%	1954	$6,000.00	
	1955	6,000.00	
	1956	5,000.00	
	1957	5,000.00	
	1958	5,000.00	
	1959	5,000.00	
	1960	5,000.00	
	1961	5,000.00	
	1962	5,000.00	

	1963	5,000.00	
	1964	5,000.00	
	1965	4,000.00	
			61,000.00
Purchase of Cohasset Water Company 1¾%	1954	$14,000.00	
	1955	14,000.00	
	1956	14,000.00	
	1957	14,000.00	
	1958	14,000.00	
	1959	14,000.00	
	1960	14,000.00	
	1961	14,000.00	
	1962	14,000.00	
	1963	14,000.00	
	1964	14,000.00	
	1965	14,000.00	
	1966	14,000.00	
	1967	14,000.00	
	1968	14,000.00	
	1969	14,000.00	
	1970	13,000.00	
	1971	10,000.00	
	1972	10,000.00	
	1973	10,000.00	
	1974	10,000.00	
	1975	10,000.00	
	1976	10,000.00	
	1977	10,000.00	
	1978	10,000.00	
	1979	10,000.00	
			327,000.00
Extension of Water Mains, etc. 1½%	1954	$4,000.00	
	1955	4,000.00	
	1956	4,000.00	
	1957	4,000.00	
	1958	4,000.00	
	1959	4,000.00	
	1960	4,000.00	
	1961	2,000.00	
	1962	2,000.00	
	1963	2,000.00	

	1964	2,000.00	
	1965	2,000.00	
			38,000.00
Total Debt			$1,163,000.00

INTEREST REQUIREMENTS ON PRESENT TOWN DEBT

	Construction New High School	Ripley Road School Addition	Purchase of Cohasset Water Co.	Extension of Water Mains	Total Interest By Years
1954	$12,503.75	$1,015.00	$5,600.00	$555.00	$19,673.75
1955	11,628.75	910.00	5,355.00	495.00	18,388.75
1956	10,788.75	813.75	5,110.00	435.00	17,147.50
1957	9,983.75	726.25	4,865.00	375.00	15,950.00
1958	9,178.75	638.75	4,620.00	315.00	14,752.50
1959	8,373.75	551.25	4,375.00	255.00	13,555.00
1960	7,568.75	463.75	4,130.00	195.00	12,357.50
1961	6,763.75	376.25	3,885.00	142.50	11,167.50
1962	5,958.75	288.75	3,640.00	112.50	10,000.00
1963	5,153.75	201.25	3,395.00	82.50	8,832.50
1964	4,348.75	113.75	3,150.00	52.50	7,665.00
1965	3,578.75	35.00	2,905.00	22.50	6,541.25
1966	2,852.50		2,660.00		5,512.50
1967	2,135.00		2,415.00		4,550.00
1968	1,505.00		2,170.00		3,675.00
1969	875.00		1,925.00		2,800.00
1970	280.00		1,688.75		1,968.75
1971			1,487.50		1,487.50
1972			1,312.50		1,312.50
1973			1,137.50		1,137.50
1974			962.50		962.50
1975			787.50		787.50
1976			612.50		612.50
1977			437.50		437.50
1978			262.50		262.50
1979			87.50		87.50
	$103,477.50	$6,133.75	$68,976.25	$3,037.50	$181,625.00

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1953

General Accounts

ASSETS

Cash		$248,920.70
Accounts Receivable:		
Levy of 1952:		
Personal	$54.50	
Real Estate	1,397.13	
Levy of 1953:		
Poll	$8.00	
Personal	609.10	
Real Estate	24,804.08	
		26,872.81
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1952	$63.74	
Levy of 1953	3,288.34	
		3,352.08
Tax Titles	$4,301.81	
Tax Possessions	770.68	
		5,072.49
Departmental:		
Town Hall	$30.00	
Fire	1.50	
Temporary Aid	1,928.45	
Old Age Assistance	352.77	
Aid to Dependent Children	502.88	
Veterans' Services	277.00	
Schools	378.00	
Miscellaneous	55.00	
Cemetery	525.60	
		4,051.20

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Payroll Deductions:		
Blue Cross and Blue Shield		$169.55
Proceeds of Dog Licenses — Due County		10.10
Agency:		
Veterans' Housing Project — Recordings		6.59
Tailings		66.61
Trust Fund Income:		
E. M. Bates Town Pond and Common	$2.99	
Wheelwright Park	143.23	
H. W. Wadleigh Park	155.76	
Charles A. Perkins — Cemetery	143.73	
Cedar Street Cemetery	.46	
		446.17
Recoveries:		
Public Welfare	$100.00	
Old Age Assistance	3,386.03	
		3,486.03
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance, Administration	$256.70	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration	189.74	
Assistance	27.49	
Disability Assistance, Assistance	114.83	
		588.76
School Lunch Fund		5,363.84
School — Smith-Hughes and George Barden Fund		384.00
School Athletic Fund		430.11

BALANCE SHEET — Continued

Water:		
Rates 1950	$130.98	
Miscellaneous 1950	248.32	
Rates 1951	320.00	
Rates 1952	677.50	
Meter 1952	61.90	
Rates 1953	3,663.35	
Meter 1953	2,318.31	
Miscellaneous 1953	144.89	
		7,565.25
Underestimates 1953:		
State — State Parks and Reservations	$306.10	
County — Hospital Assessment	1,732.59	
		2,038.69
Overlay Deficits:		
Levy of 1952	$50.00	
Levy of 1953	825.89	
		875.89
		$298,749.11

Unexpended Appropriation Balances		24,568.34
Overestimates 1953:		
State — Nantasket Beach Maintenance	$24.34	
County Tax	2.08	
		26.42
Sale of Real Estate Fund		6,532.36
Sale of Real Estate — Veterans' Housing Project		4,020.00
Cemetery Sale of Lots and Graves		5,515.71
Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus		9,419.12
Revenue Reserve Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	$3,352.08	
Tax Titles and Tax Possessions	5,072.49	
Departmental	4,051.20	
Water	7,565.25	
		20,041.02
Surplus:		
Water	$10,298.91	
General	207,375.47	
		217,674.38
		$298,749.11

Debt Account

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$1,163,000.00	School Loans	$798,000.00
		Water Loans	365,000.00
	$1,163,000.00		$1,163,000.00

BALANCE SHEET — Continued

Trust Accounts and Investment Accounts

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:		Ripley School Fund	$1,062.12
In Custody of		James W. Nichols School Prize Fund	2,208.21
Town Treasurer	$55,440.80	Wheelwright Park Fund	15,000.00
Directors of Paul Pratt Memorial Library	10,864.82	H. W. Wadleigh Park Fund	5,000.00
Library Trustees	36,941.68	Billings-Pratt Fund	1,000.00
		Robert C. Billings Park Fund	1,150.00
		E. M. Bates Town Pond and Town Common Fund	1,341.68
		Arthur N. Milliken Recreation Fund	57.05
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	10,225.48
		Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	376.14
		Charles A. Perkins — Cemetery Care Fund	16,926.05
		Cedar Street Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	1,094.07
		Cohasset Free Public Library Funds	36,941.68
		Paul Pratt Memorial Library Funds	10,864.82
	$103,247.30		$103,247.30

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND ACCOUNTS FOR 1953

Accounts for 1953	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1952	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1954	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Transfers to Overlay Surplus	Transfers to Excess and Deficiency	Refunds	Remarks
Moderator	$100.00	.....	$100.00	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	
Advisory Committee	440.00	.....	423.88	$16.12	.....	....	....	....	....	
Planning Board	487.50	.....	40.79	446.71	.....	....	....	....	....	
Zoning By-law Committee Expenses	500.00	$249.70	638.22	.....	$111.48	....	....	....	....	
Investigate Fluoridation of Water Supply	.....	50.00	.....	.....	50.00	....	....	....	....	
Fire Department Building Committee	.....	50.00	.....	.....	50.00	....	....	....	....	
Committee to Investigate Town Manager Form of Government	.....	200.00	.....	.....	200.00	....	....	....	....	
Town by-law Committee	100.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00	....	....	....	....	Article 24, Annual Town Meeting
Selectmen — Salaries	3,520.38	.....	3,520.38	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	
Selectmen — Expenses	2,155.18	.....	1,771.57	383.61	.....	....	....	....	....	
Town Accountant	6,161.40	.....	6,161.26	.14	.....	....	....	....	....	
Town Treasurer — Salary	3,800.00	.....	3,800.00	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	
Town Treasurer — Expenses	2,440.00	.....	2,438.05	1.95	.....	....	....	....	....	
Tax Collector — Salary	3,200.00	.....	3,200.00	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	
Tax Collector — Expenses	1,660.90	.....	1,660.01	50.89	.....	....	....	....	....	
Town Collector — Salary	.....	.....	200.00	.....	.....	$200.00	....	....	$50.00	
Assessors — Salaries	4,252.59	.....	4,252.59	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	

Accounts for 1953	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1952	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1954	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Transfers to Overlay Surplus	Transfers to Excess and Deficiency	Refunds	Remarks
Assessors — Expenses	4,196.36		3,954.87	241.49						
Other Finance Offices and Accounts, Certification of Notes	50.00		2.00	48.00						
Law and Legal Counsel	3,990.00		4,261.54			300.00	$28.46			
Town Clerk — Salary	2,500.00		2,500.00							
Town Clerk — Expenses	1,532.50		1,530.41	2.09						
Elections, Registrations, Town Meetings	2,733.82		2,629.43	104.39						
Engineering — Maintenance	735.00	500.00	499.00	1.00	735.00					
Engineering — Outlay	2,400.00	250.00	1,557.84	92.16	1,000.00					
Engineering — Mill Lane Layout		5.00			5.00					
Town Hall	8,861.41		8,449.60	411.81						
Police Department	43,307.00		44,007.92			677.00	8.72		32.64	
Police — New Cruising Car	1,200.00		1,151.00		49.00					Article 15, Annual Town Meeting
Fire Department	63,568.76		63,429.22	139.54						
Fire Department — Out of State Travel	75.00		75.00							
Fire Department — Purchase Forest Fire Truck	6,500.00		6,500.00							Article 16, Annual Town Meeting
Hydrant Service, etc.	16,150.00		15,950.00	200.00						
Hydrant Rental — Lambert's Lane		100.00			100.00					
Hydrant Rental — Cedar Street		100.00			100.00					

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND ACCOUNTS FOR 1953 — Continued

Accounts for 1953	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1952	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1954	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Transfers to Overlay Surplus	Transfers to Excess and Deficiency	Refunds	Remarks
Hydrant Rental — Joy Place	100.00	.....	33.33	.....	66.67	....	....	....	....	Article 12, Annual Town Meeting
Hydrant Rentals — Five Hydrants	400.00	.....	124.99	.....	79.17	....	....	....	....	Article 31, Annual Town Meeting
Hydrant Rental — Off Jerusalem Road	100.00	.....	20.83	.....	275.01	....	....	....	....	Article 39, Annual Town Meeting
Wire Department	7,969.00	.....	8,821.25	.....	.....	1,357.29	505.04	....	....	
Wire Department — Out of State Travel	125.00	.....	.....	125.00	.....	....	....	....	....	
Sealing of Weights and Measures	681.53	.....	614.93	66.60	.....	....	....	....	....	
Insect Pest Extermination — Moth Suppression	6,462.48	.....	6,455.54	6.94	.....	....	....	....	....	
Moth Suppression — Eradication of Dutch Elm Disease	11,329.88	.....	10,813.60	.....	3,495.00	3,495.00	516.28	....	....	
Tree Warden — Salary	793.16	.....	793.16	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	
Tree Warden — Expenses	5,710.00	.....	5,709.10	.90	.....	....	....	....	....	
Tree Warden — Special, Clearing Trees for Fire Alarm	412.00	.....	411.22	.78	.....	....	....	....	....	
Re-setting Trees in Public Ways	.....	96.75	96.75	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	
Tree Department — Purchase New Truck	2,800.00	.....	2,486.70	.....	313.30	....	....	....	....	Article 27, Annual Town Meeting

Accounts for 1953	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1952	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1954	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Transfers to Overlay Surplus	Transfers to Excess and Deficiency	Refunds	Remarks
Forest Fires	1,527.00		1,508.08	18.92						
Bounties	25.00		5.00	20.00						
Civil Defense	750.00		722.91	27.09						
Shell Fish Cultivation		376.75			376.75					
Board of Health — Salaries	1,300.00		1,300.00							
Board of Health — Expenses	3,130.00		2,170.77	959.23						
Dental Clinics — School Children	1,938.21		1,886.84	51.37						
District Nurse and Other Nursing Services	2,500.00		2,500.00							
Oxygen and Ambulance Supplies	300.00		589.82			300.00	10.18			
Inspection of Animals	144.21		144.21							
Inspection of Slaughtering	62.70		62.70							
Inspection of Milk and Vinegar	324.16		318.16	6.00						
Refuse and Garbage Disposal— Town Dump	4,765.00		4,898.71			137.00	3.29			
James Brook, Straits Pond, Cat Dam, etc.	2,637.02		2,636.29	.73						
Eradication of Mosquitoes	800.00		800.00							Article 9, Annual Town Meeting
Eradication of Poison Ivy	300.00		298.46		1.54					Article 46, Annual Town Meeting
Eradication of Poison Ivy		5.00						$5.00		Article 40, Annual Town Meeting
Drainage off Atlantic Avenue	1,300.00		366.50		1,933.50	1,000.00				
Drainage off Atlantic Avenue		175.00						175.00		Article 40, Annual Town Meeting

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND ACCOUNTS FOR 1953 — Continued

Accounts for 1953	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1952	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1954	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Transfers to Overlay Surplus	Transfers to Excess and Deficiency	Refunds	Remarks
Cat Dam Bridge Repairs	.....	4,000.00	122.56	.....	3,877.44	....	....	....	....	
Mosquito Control Project	4,000.00	.....	4,000.00	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	Article 19, Annual Town Meeting
Highways General — Salary	4,500.00	.....	4,500.00	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	
Highways General — Expenses	35,015.00	.....	35,010.70	4.30	.....	....	....	....	....	
Highways — Purchase New Truck	2,800.00	.....	2,800.00	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	Article 44, Annual Town Meeting
Highways — Mill Lane Repairs	.....	1,800.76	1,795.30	.....	5.46	....	....	....	....	
Highways — Cedar Street Drain	2,000.00	.....	177.92	.....	2,182.08	360.00	....	....	....	Article 23, Annual Town Meeting
Highways — Lambert's Lane Drain	1,500.00	.....	1,495.54	.....	4.46	....	....	....	....	Article 45, Annual Town Meeting
Highways — Installation and Construction of Drainage Facilities on Pond Street	1,500.00	.....	1,240.81	.....	259.19	....	....	....	....	Article 47, Annual Town Meeting
Highways — Snow and Ice Removal, Sanding Streets, etc.	10,534.21	.....	10,533.01	1.20	.....	....	....	....	....	
Highways — Street Lighting	11,969.00	.....	11,721.99	247.01	.....	....	....	....	....	
Highways — Street Signs	1,000.00	.....	987.57	12.43	.....	....	....	....	....	
Highways — Street Painting	816.48	.....	804.04	12.44	.....	....	....	....	....	
Harbor Maintenance	3,269.94	.....	3,200.89	69.05	.....	....	....	....	....	
Harbor — Lawrence Wharf Repairs	6,500.00	.....	5,029.81	.....	1,470.19	....	....	....	....	Article 22, Annual Town Meeting

Accounts for 1953	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1952	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1954	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Transfers to Overlay Surplus	Transfers to Excess and Deficiency	Refunds	Remarks
Public Welfare — Salaries ...	1,738.64	.....	1,738.64	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	
Public Welfare — Expenses ...	780.00	.....	561.78	218.22	.....	....	....	....	....	
Public Welfare — Assistance ..	11,000.00	.....	8,612.81	2,387.19	.....	....	....	....	....	
Old Age Assistance — Administration	2,000.00	940.26	4,973.23	256.00	256.70	....	....	....	....	Federal Govt. Receipts $2,545.67
Old Age Assistance — Assistance	50,000.00	170.50	67,987.99	8,696.03	.....	....	....	....	361.00	Federal Govt. Receipts $25,836.89 From Individuals $315.63
Aid to Dependent Children — Administration	400.00	279.46	447.94	400.00	189.74	....	....	....	....	Federal Govt. Receipts $358.22
Aid to Dependent Children — Assistance	9,000.00	1,465.62	5,926.18	6,997.10	27.49	....	....	....	121.40	Federal Govt. Receipts $2,363.75
Public Welfare — Disability Assistance — Administration ..	150.00	167.93	581.91	68.88	.....	....	....	....	....	Federal Govt. Receipts $332.86
Public Welfare — Disability Assistance — Assistance	7,500.00	398.39	8,382.35	3,780.42	114.83	....	....	....	36.25	Federal Govt. Receipts $4,342.96
Veterans' Services — Administration	1,504.42	.....	1,487.54	16.88	.....	....	....	....	....	
Veterans' Services — Assistance	6,000.00	.....	5,505.10	573.65	.....	....	....	....	78.75	
Schools — General Maintenance	226,439.00	.....	226,436.72	55.24	.....	....	....	....	52.96	
Schools — Lunches	4,000.00	5,428.09	27,846.60	.....	5,363.84	....	....	....	....	Federal Govt. Receipts $4,535.92 Lunch Receipts $19,246.43
Schools — Out of State Travel.	250.00	.....	175.32	74.68	.....	....	....	....	....	

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND ACCOUNTS FOR 1953 — Continued

Accounts for 1953	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1952	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1954	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Transfers to Overlay Surplus	Transfers to Excess and Deficiency	Refunds	Remarks
Schools — Ripley Road School Lighting System	.....	2.87	.....	.....	.....	....	....	2.87	....	Article 40, Annual Town Meeting
Schools — Industrial Arts Building	2,000.00	.....	1,974.00	.....	26.00	....	....	....	....	Article 30, Annual Town Meeting
Schools — Grade School Facilities	5,000.00	.....	580.54	.....	4,419.46	....	....	....	....	Article 29, Annual Town Meeting
Maintenance of Vocational Education	100.00	.....	42.95	.....	57.05	....	....	....	....	Article 18, Annual Town Meeting
Ripley Road School Addition	.....	508.29	.....	.....	508.29	....	....	....	....	
Schools — Construction of New High School	.....	663.43	550.55	.....	112.88	....	....	....	....	
Schools — Athletic Fund	.....	513.44	655.10	.....	430.11	....	....	....	....	Admission Receipts $571.77
Schools — Smith-Hughes and George Barden Fund	.....	.....	216.00	.....	384.00	....	....	....	....	Received from Fund $600.00
Libraries — General Maintenance	14,234.00	.....	14,234.00	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	
Town Commons and Parks — General	5,689.20	.....	5,418.38	335.32	.....	....	....	....	....	Interest Received $64.50
Town Commons — Improvement and Re-seeding	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	....	....	10.00	....	Article 40, Annual Town Meeting

Accounts for 1953	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1952	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1954	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Transfers to Overlay Surplus	Transfers to Excess and Deficiency	Refunds	Remarks
Beechwood Ball Field	1,154.00		788.39	365.61						
Town Commons and Pond — E. M. Bates Fund		2.99			2.99					
Wheelwright Park — Trust Fund Income		225.31	532.08		143.23					Interest $450.00
Wadleigh Park — Trust Fund Income		123.16	117.40		155.76					Interest $150.00
Perkins — Cemetery Trust Fund Income		21.45	527.72		143.73					Transfer from Fund $650.00
Cedar Street Cemetery Trust Fund Income		6.96	31.50		.46					Transfer from Fund $25.00
Milliken-Bancroft Field Maintenance	1,870.50		1,855.26	15.24						
North Cohasset Playground	839.00		568.21	40.79	230.00					
Damages to Persons and Personal Property and Indemnification	300.00		37.00	263.00						
Black Rock Beach — Clearing Title, etc.	500.00				500.00					Article 28, Annual Town Meeting
Memorial Day and Other Legal Holidays and Celebrations	1,080.00		910.56	169.44						
Retirement — To County System	7,859.52		7,859.52							

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND ACCOUNTS FOR 1953 — Continued

Accounts for 1953	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1952	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1954	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Transfers to Overlay Surplus	Transfers to Excess and Deficiency	Refunds	Remarks
Increase Pension — Eleanor T. Downs	200.00	.....	200.00	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	
Retirement Fund — James L. Happenny	1,800.00	.....	1,700.00	100.00	.....	....	....	....	....	
Retirement Fund — Charles C. Philbrook	1,800.00	.....	1,700.00	100.00	.....	....	....	....	....	
Town History Committee Expenses	.....	481.78	39.53	.....	442.25	....	....	....	....	
Insurance on Municipal Property	.....	.....	2,109.74	.....	.....	2,200.00	90.26	....	....	
Town Reports	1,850.00	.....	2,557.61	.....	.....	707.61	....	....	....	
Town Clock	190.00	.....	89.57	100.43	.....	....	....	....	....	
Town Flag	393.06	.....	334.24	58.82	.....	....	....	....	....	
Unclassified Items	40.00	.....	17.93	22.07	.....	....	....	....	....	
Honor Roll	269.00	.....	189.52	79.48	.....	....	....	....	....	
Employers' Liability and Workmen's Compensation Addition Insurance	.....	30.16	.....	.....	.....	....	....	30.16	....	Article 40, Annual Town Meeting
North Cohasset Post Office and Fire Station Building	230.00	.....	34.30	195.70	.....	....	....	....	....	
Bates Building	860.00	.....	563.60	92.90	203.50	....	....	....	....	
Municipal Garage	135.10	.....	17.80	117.30	.....	....	....	....	....	

Accounts for 1953	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1952	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1954	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Transfers to Overlay Surplus	Transfers to Excess and Deficiency	Refunds	Remarks
Government Island Real Estate.	3,744.00	.....	2,975.25	768.75	.....	....	....	....	....	
Osgood School Annex	.....	.....	340.71	.....	.....	350.00	9.29	....	....	
Care, Custody, Management and Control of Osgood School Building	.....	719.00	.....	.....	.....	....	....	719.00	....	Article 40, Annual Town Meeting
Guild Hall Building	1,084.50	155.00	1,053.10	186.40	.....	....	....	....	....	
Parking Places Maintenance ..	1,400.00	.....	1,399.78	.22	.....	....	....	....	....	
Cove Parking Place Maintenance	.....	.....	668.50	.....	.....	700.00	31.50	....	....	
Water Department	41,870.00	.....	41,858.97	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	Balance to Water Surplus $11.03
Water Department — Maturing Debt	18,000.00	.....	18,000.00	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	
Water Department — Interest on Loans	6,460.00	.....	6,460.00	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	
Water Department — Extension of Water Mains, Developing Additional Well Fields, etc...	.....	27.07	.....	.....	27.07	....	....	....	....	
Water Department — Extension and Construction of Water Mains at Royal Barry Wills Development	.....	35.83	.....	.....	35.83	....	....	....	....	
Water Department — Extension of Water Mains at Joy Place	3,150.00	.....	3,015.55	.....	134.45	....	....	....	....	Article 11, Annual Town Meeting

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND ACCOUNTS FOR 1953 — Continued

Accounts for 1953	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1952	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1954	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Transfers to Overlay Surplus	Transfers to Excess and Deficiency	Refunds	Remarks
Purchase of Cohasset Water Co.	.....	577.32	.....	.....	.....	....	....	577.32	....	Article 40, Annual Town Meeting
Water Department — Extension of Water Mains at Pond and King Streets	.....	318.08	42.89	.....	275.19	....	....	....	....	
Water Department — Extension of Water Mains at Doane St.	2,200.00	.....	1,972.40	.....	227.60	....	....	....	....	Article 36, Annual Town Meeting
Cemeteries — Maintenance ...	6,158.40	.....	4,739.65	1,418.75	.....	159.68	159.68	....	....	
Cemeteries — Veterans' Graves	926.22	.....	780.82	145.40	.....	....	....	....	....	
Cemeteries — Improvement, etc.	.....	114.53	.....	.....	114.53	....	....	....	....	
Cemeteries — Perpetual Care..	.....	111.47	387.30	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	Interest Received $275.83
Interest — General	15,698.75	.....	15,134.31	564.44	.....	....	....	....	....	
Land Taking Expense — Lambert's Lane	10.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00	....	....	....	....	
Land Court Proceeding Expenses — Cohasset Harbor	.....	125.00	.....	.....	.....	....	....	125.00	....	Article 40, Annual Town Meeting
Land Court Proceeding Expenses — King Street	.....	200.00	.....	.....	200.00	....	....	....	....	
Land Court Proceeding Expenses — Beechwood School	.....	72.69	.....	.....	.....	....	....	72.69	....	Article 40, Annual Town Meeting
Land Damages — Stanton Road	.....	1.00	.....	.....	1.00	....	....	....	....	

Accounts for 1953	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1952	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1954	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Transfers to Overlay Surplus	Transfers to Excess and Deficiency	Refunds	Remarks
Land Damages or Taking — Depot Court	.....	1.00	.....	.....	1.00	....	....	....	....	
Land Damages or Taking — Parking Place	.....	1.00	.....	.....	1.00	....	....	....	....	
Land Taking Expenses — Border Street	.....	200.00	.....	.....	200.00	....	....	....	....	
Land Damages — James Lane	.....	1.00	.....	.....	1.00	....	....	....	....	
Loans, Municipal Indebtedness, Bonds or Notes from Revenue	56,000.00	.....	56,000.00	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	
Temporary Loans — Anticipation of Revenue	.....	.....	100,000.00	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	
Reserve Fund	20,000.00	.....	11,943.58	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	Article 8, Annual Town Meeting
Refunds	.....	.....	3,219.51	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	
Trusts and Agencies	.....	.....	92,266.06	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	
	$876,566.09		$1,094,090.06	$32,434.24	$31,781.22	$11,943.58		$1,717.04	$733.00	
		$22,059.04					$1,362.70			

Trust Funds in Custody of Town Treasurer as of January 1, 1954

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Arthur N. Milliken Recreation Fund:	
On hand January 1, 1953	$55.38
Dividends earned in 1953	1.67
Balance on hand, January 1, 1954	$57.05
Robert Charles Billings Fund:	
On hand January 1, 1953	$1,150.00
Dividends earned in 1953	34.50
	$1,184.50
Received by the Town in 1953 and credited to Town Commons and Parks General Account	34.50
Balance on hand January 1, 1954	$1,150.00
Billings-Pratt Park Fund:	
On hand January 1, 1953	$1,000.00
Dividends earned in 1953	30.00
	$1,030.00
Received by the Town in 1953 and credited to Town Commons and Parks General Account	30.00
Balance on hand January 1, 1954	$1,000.00
H. W. Wadleigh Park Fund:	
On hand January 1, 1953	$5,000.00
Dividends earned in 1953	150.00
	$5,150.00

Received by the Town in 1953 and credited to the Wadleigh Park Trust Fund Income Account	150.00
Balance on hand January 1, 1954	$5,000.00

Wheelwright Park Fund:

On hand January 1, 1954	$15,000.00
Dividends earned in 1953	450.00
	$15,450.00
Received by the Town in 1953 and credited to the Wheelwright Park Trust Fund Income Account	450.00
Balance on hand January 1, 1954	$15,000.00

Edith M. Bates Fund:

On hand January 1, 1953	$1,302.33
Dividends earned in 1953	39.35
Balance on hand January 1, 1954	$1,341.68

SCHOOLS

Ripley Fund:

On hand January 1, 1953	$1,030.98
Dividends earned in 1953	31.14
Balance on hand January 1, 1954	$1,062.12

James W. Nichols School Prize Fund:

Balance on hand January 1, 1953	$2,192.70
Dividends earned in 1953	65.51
	$2,258.21
Received by the Town in 1953 and credited to James W. Nichols School Prize Trust Fund Income Account	50.00
Balance on hand January 1, 1954	$2,208.21

POST WAR REHABILITATION FUND

Balance on hand January 1, 1953	$365.11
Dividends earned in 1953	11.03
Balance on hand January 1, 1954	$376.14

PERPETUAL CARE — WOODSIDE CEMETERY LOTS

On hand January 1, 1953 at Cohasset Savings Bank	$9,016.45
Lots added in 1953:	
Alice M. Neff, Lot 78, Section F (North)	75.00
Margaret Kelley, Lot 101, Section A	100.00
Eleanor, Marjorie and Harry Wilbur, Lot 33, Section A	100.00
Madge H. Boyden, Lot 51, Section A	100.00
James H. Keegan, Lot 30, Section A	100.00
Mae M. Silvia, Lot 36, Section A	100.00
	$9,591.45
Dividends earned in 1953	272.83
	$9,864.28
Received by the Town and credited to Cemetery Care Trust Fund Income Account	271.52
Balance on hand January 1, 1953 at Cohasset Savings Bank	$9,592.76
On hand January 1, 1953 at Rockland Trust Company	$102.19
Dividends earned in 1953	2.04
	$104.23
Received by the Town and credited to Cemetery Care Trust Fund Income Account	2.04
Balance on hand January 1, 1954 at Rockland Trust Company	$102.19

BEECHWOOD CEMETERY

Thomas and Almira Williams:	
On hand January 1, 1953 at Cohasset Savings Bank	$75.00
Dividends earned during 1953	2.27
	$77.27
Received by the Town and credited to Cemetery Care Trust Fund Income Account	2.27
Balance on hand January 1, 1954 at Cohasset Savings Bank	$75.00
John Pratt:	
On hand January 1, 1953 at Cohasset Savings Bank	$245.13
Dividends earned in 1953	7.40
Balance on hand January 1, 1954 at Cohasset Savings Bank	$252.53
Clara M. Gonsalves:	
On hand January 1, 1953 at Cohasset Savings Bank	$200.00
Dividends earned in 1953	3.00
Balance on hand January 1, 1954 at Cohasset Savings Bank	$203.00

CEDAR STREET CEMETERY

On hand January 1, 1953	$1,086.62
Dividends earned in 1953	32.45
	$1,119.07
Received by the Town in 1953 and credited to Cedar Street Cemetery Trust Fund Income Account	25.00
Balance on hand January 1, 1954 at Cohasset Savings Bank	$1,094.07

NORTH COHASSET CEMETERY

Charles A. Perkins — Cemetery Fund:		
On hand January 1, 1953 at Cohasset Savings Bank	$17,069.89	
Dividends earned in 1953	506.16	
	$17,576.05	
Received by the Town in 1953 and credited to Charles A. Perkins — Cemetery Trust Fund Income Account	650.00	
Balance on hand January 1, 1954 at Cohasset Savings Bank		$16,926.05

DETAILS FROM PAYROLLS, 1953

Elections and Registrations

Election Officers

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Ahearn, Louise M.	$10.40	Leonard, Robert A.	10.40
Bailey, Luella R.	10.40	Lincoln, Lillian E.	24.70
Bowser, Grace W.	10.40	Marks, Charles A.	18.20
Clark, Eunice B.	2.60	Marks, Manuel A.	10.40
Deegan, Charles J.	18.20	Migliaccio, Mary D.	10.40
DeSantos, Nellie E.	10.40	Morse, Dorothy C.	10.40
Downs, Frances C.	10.40	Pratt, Ora M.	18.20
Enos, Helena F.	10.40	Rego, Virginia M.	18.20
Grassie, Mary N.	24.70	Rosano, Anthony J.	10.40
Hetue, Harry A.	18.20	Sestito, Pauline B.	10.40
Jason, Louise S.	24.70	Silvia, Thomas J.	10.40
Jerome, Elizabeth L.	18.20	Sweeney, Henry E.	36.40
Keegan, Mamie F.	24.70	Truesdell, David E., Jr.	18.20
Lapham, Ziba T.	18.20	Whittaker, Leanora K.	18.20
Lawrence, Emma F.	10.40		
Lee, Elizabeth A.	18.20		$465.40

Janitors

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Antoine, Abraham J.	$25.00	Silvia, Alfred M.	10.00
McArthur, William H.	25.00		
			$60.00

Fire Department—Call Men

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Antoine, Abraham J., Jr.	$229.83	Freeman, Austin L.	229.83
Antoine, Edward J.	124.56	Grassie, Paul A.	210.69
Clark, Arthur L., Capt.	173.70	Healy, Thomas M., Jr.	86.28
Culliney, Thomas F.	124.56	James, Ezekiel	220.26
Dyment, John, Lt.	296.81	James, Rufus	287.25
Emanuello, Anthony	114.99	Leonard, Richard L.	239.40
Fitzpatrick, Edward J.	296.81	Lincoln, Jerome C.	143.70
Frates, Alfred E.	134.13	Lincoln, Lawrence F., Lt.	143.70
Frates, Charles W., Lt.	220.26	MacLean, Edwin A.	95.85

Malley, Edward P., Capt.	116.28	Silvia, Joseph A.	134.13
McArthur, Wm. H., Jr.	153.27	Somerville, Arthur	57.57
McAuliffe, William F.	28.86	Stevens, Malcolm H.	181.98
Oliver, Manuel F.	220.26	Stover, Charles R.	143.70
Pagliaro, Stephen	134.13	Studley, Ralph	143.70
Poland, William E.	162.84	Sullivan, Frederick L.	28.86
Reddy, Clarence S., Jr.	38.43	Williams, Herbert, Jr.	95.85
Salvador, Bernard J.	220.26		
Salvador, Louis E.	57.57		$5,290.30

Fire Department—Casual Labor
Fire Department

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Burdick, William W.	$66.00	Piepenbrink, Charles	13.00
Casey, George E.	13.00	Salvador, Bernard J., Sr.	28.60
Grassie, Paul A.	5.20	Studley, Ralph	14.30
James, Philip	7.80	Sullivan, Ernest J.	18.20
Migliaccio, Nicholas	25.65		
O'Brien, Cornelius J.	23.40		$222.95
Oliver, Richard P.	7.80		

Wire Department

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Gillis, Colin C.	$15.20	Sullivan, M. Joseph	99.20
Jermyn, Howard G.	34.20	Williams, Charles H., Sr.	114.00
Mallev. E. Parker	201.40		
Mitchell, Fred	293.00		$757.00

Insect Pest Extermination—Moth Suppression

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Andrews, Carlton W.	$369.20	Sargent, Clifton F.	368.80
Figueiredo, Lawrence A.	10.40	Silvia, Walter A.	5.20
Grassie, John S.	31.20		
Jednick, Frank	5.20		$790.00

Insect Pest Extermination—Eradication of Dutch Elm Disease

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Andrews, Carlton W.	$1,266.20	Salvador, Robert E.	5.20
Coyne, Philip W.	379.60	Sargent, Clifton F.	1,467.00
Eastman, Henry F.	20.80	Silvia, Walter A.	689.00
Figueiredo, Lawrence	213.20		
Jednick, Frank	340.60		$4,381.60

Trucks, etc.

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Eastman, Henry R.	$1,800.00	Rosano, Rocco W.	130.00
			$1,930.00

Tree Warden, General

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Andrews, Carlton W.	$579.80	Reid, William T., III	41.60
Coyne, Philip W.	135.20	Rosano, Rocco W.	5.20
DeVito, Dominic	52.00	Salvador, Manuel E.	182.00
Eastman, Henry R.	31.20	Salvador, Robert E.	5.20
Figueiredo, Ralph	26.00	Sargent, Clifton F.	640.20
Hiltz, Harry F., Jr.	52.00	Sestito, Anthony	31.20
Jason, Herbert L.	52.00	Silvia, Walter A.	403.00
Jednick, Frank	460.20		
LeClair, Hadley	78.00		$2,816.40
Nason, Ralph A.	41.60		

Trucks

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Eastman, Henry R.	$120.00	Williams Brothers	90.00
Rosano, Rocco W.	20.00		
			$230.00

Tree Warden, Special

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Andrews, Carlton W.	$171.60	
Sargent, Clifton F.	198.00	$369.60

Forest Fires

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Ainslie, Robert	$1.30	Deegan, Charles J.	2.60
Antoine, Abraham J.	2.60	Dickson, Clifford J.	5.20
Antoine, Edward J.	2.60	Dion, Richard	3.90
Bresnahan, Robert	2.60	Dyment, John	6.50
Carey, Francis P.	2.60	Edwards, Frederick N.	7.80
Casey, George E.	3.90	Feola, Randolph, Jr.	1.30
Cogill, Bryant	1.30	Ferreira, Milton, Jr.	1.30
Cogill, William	2.60	Ferreira, Robert	1.30
Culliney, Thomas F., Jr.	1.30	Figueiredo, Edward	3.90
Curley, Lawrence	1.30	Frates, Norman	1.30

Gonsalves, George	3.90	Oliver, Richard P.	9.10
Grassie, Joseph, Jr.	1.30	Pagliaro, Stephen	1.30
Hardy, John	3.90	Pattison, Frank	14.30
Hernan, Thomas W., Jr.	11.70	Perroncello, Ralph	3.90
Holland, Edward	3.90	Piepenbrink, Charles	7.80
Hume, Frank	1.30	Ryder, John	2.60
James, Phillip M.	44.20	Pratt, Richard	2.60
James, Rufus	5.20	Reid, William J., Jr.	2.60
Jason, Kenneth R.	1.30	Salvador, Bernard J., Sr.	36.40
Johnson, Richard	28.60	Salvador, Manuel E.	27.30
Kelley, Donald L.	10.40	Salvador, Robert	5.20
Lagrotterio, Carl	2.60	Sargent, Arthur	1.30
LeClair, Hadley R.	1.30	Sargent, Chester H.	2.60
Lincoln, David	2.60	Shyne, James	3.90
Lincoln, Jerome C.	1.30	Shyne, John	6.50
Lincoln, Lawrence, Jr.	1.30	Shyne, Kevin	20.80
Lincoln, Lawrence F.	3.90	Simeone, Louis	6.50
Marks, David	3.90	Somerville, Arthur	5.20
Marsh, Herbert B.	2.60	Studley, Ralph	2.60
McCarthy, Arthur	2.60	Tyler, William	52.00
McLellan, Paul	3.90	Wheelwright, Frank S.	6.50
Migliaccio, Nicholas	85.80	Wheelwright, W. C., Jr.	10.40
Moriarty, James	1.30	Williams, Herbert, Jr.	1.30
Nason, Ralph	2.60		
O'Brien, Cornelius	9.10		$530.40

Refuse and Garbage Disposal—Town Dump

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Bates, J. Lewis	$41.60	Silvia, Manuel P.	20.80
Hines, Ralph F.	20.80	Williams, Herbert, Sr.	32.30
Lawrence, Bernard	20.80		
Malley, E. Parker	3.80		$147.70
Mitchell, Fred	7.60		

Care of Brooks and Streams, Draining of Ponds, Straits Pond, James Brook, Cat Dam, etc.

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Bates, J. Lewis	$410.80	Edwards, Frederick N.	10.40
Bates, Royal A.	301.60	Grassie, Ernest A.	20.80
Bishop, Samuel	11.70	Grassie, John S.	20.80
Cave, David	11.70	Grassie, Paul A.	20.80
Coyne, Philip W.	114.40	Grassie, Stephen H.	20.80
Dolan, James E.	10.40	Hardy, John	41.60

Henry, Charles E.	41.60	Salvador, Frank J.	20.80
Kennedy, Charles H.	31.20	Silvia, Joseph M.	31.20
Knowles, R. C., Jr.	5.20	Silvia, Manuel P.	20.80
James, John F.	20.80	Studds, Gerry	7.80
McMahon, Clarence R.	20.80	Warren, Langford, Jr.	62.40
Mitchell, Fred	20.80	White, Richardson	93.60
Peavey, Lester F.	20.80		
Reid, William T., III	332.80		$1,762.80
Rosano, James W.	36.40		

Eradication of Poison Ivy

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Andrews, Carlton W.	$98.80	Sargent, Clifton F.	114.00
			$212.80

Highways, General Expense

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Ainslie, Alfred M.	$41.60	LaFlamme, H. M.	52.00
Barnes, John T.	468.00	LaRossa, Joseph	114.40
Connery, Thomas	10.40	Lawrence, Bernard	1,831.70
Coyne, Philip W.	478.40	McAuliffe, William F.	145.60
DelGrosso, Chauncey	10.40	McLaughlin, John F.	46.80
Donovan, Robert E.	10.40	McNeil, Charles A., Jr.	1.30
Edwards, Frederick N.	20.80	McNeil, Joseph	10.40
Fitzpatrick, Edward J.	31.20	Meallo, Frank	10.40
Grassie, Ernest	93.60	Meallo, Joseph	10.40
Grassie, John S.	31.20	Mitchell, Fred	431.60
Grassie, Norman G.	41.60	Pape, Charles F.	20.80
Grassie, Patrick	1,232.40	Ritter, Harry H.	10.40
Grassie, Stephen J.	878.80	Rowe, William H.	20.80
Gray, Schuyler E.	20.80	Salvador, Robert E.	20.80
Hines, Ralph F.	1,831.70	Silvia, August	644.80
Jacome, Edward P.	20.80	Silvia, Manuel P.	2,200.90
James, Rufus A.	10.40	Stover, Charles L.	62.40
Jason, Charles R.	31.20	Stover, James E.	41.60
Jason, Frank E.	20.80	Sweeney, James M.	634.40
Jones, Warren W.	166.40		
Kimball, John H.	10.40		$11,772.80

Trucks, etc.

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Barnes, William T., Jr.	$192.00	Barnes, William T., Sr.	168.00

Eastman, Henry R.	168.00	Rosano, Rocco W.	24.00
Feola, Randolph	96.00	Sargent, Clifton F.	192.00
Rosano, James W.	72.00		
Rosano, Joseph W.	24.00		$936.00

Highways, Snow and Ice Removal, Sanding Streets Labor

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Ainslie, Alfred M.	$161.20	Gonsalves, George E.	10.40
Ainslie, John	15.60	Grassie, Antoine	10.40
Ainslie, Robert	15.60	Grassie, Frederick	20.80
Ainslie, Sherwood C.	15.60	Grassie, John S.	41.60
Andrews, Carlton W., Jr.	7.80	Grassie, Joseph, Jr.	20.80
Andrews, Carlton W.	7.80	Grassie, Joseph F.	20.80
Andrews, Gilbert	7.80	Grassie, Patrick	10.40
Antoine, Abraham J.	10.40	Gray, Schuyler E.	41.60
Barnes, John T.	273.00	Hardy, John	6.50
Barnes, Virginia M.	166.40	Hines, Ralph F.	20.80
Barnes, William T., Jr.	15.60	Hines, Robert	10.40
Barrow, Robert E.	67.60	James, Arthur F.	31.20
Blossom, Robert	10.40	James, John F.	10.40
Bresnahan, Robert	10.40	James, Norman F.	52.00
Butman, Charles E., Sr.	20.80	Jason, Charles R.	10.40
Calderwood, Charles L.	15.60	Jason, Frank E.	10.10
Cargill, Clayton	10.40	Jason, Norman	10.40
Carpenter, G. Donald	41.60	Jednick, George	10.40
Cogill, Bryan	10.40	Jerome, Thomas R.	20.80
Cogill, William W.	20.80	Jipson, John B.	10.40
Curley, Joseph J., Jr.	10.40	Kearns, Oliver	114.40
Curley, Lawrence	10.40	Kennedy, Donald	9.10
D'Antuono, Anthony	5.20	Knowles, Robert C.	6.50
Deegan, Charles J.	83.20	LaFlamme, H. M.	88.40
Dion, Paul	5.20	Lawrence, Bernard	41.60
Donovan, Robert E.	31.20	LeClair, Hadley	10.40
Dowding, William H.	104.00	Leonard, Robert A.	10.40
Dunlap, A. A.	15.60	Lincoln, David J.	5.20
Dunlap, George A.	10.40	Lincoln, Jerome C.	10.40
Edwards, Frederick N.	20.80	Lincoln, Lawrence F.	10.40
Ferreira, Edward	10.40	Litchfield, Harold W.	196.30
Figueiredo, Joseph	5.20	Maree, Robert E.	76.70
Figueiredo, Ralph A.	20.80	McArthur, Robert	10.40
Fitzpatrick, Edward J.	52.00	McAuliffe, William F., Jr.	19.50
Frates, Norman	10.40	McAuliffe, William F.	75.40

McCarthy, Charles A.	5.20
McLaughlin, John F.	85.80
McLellan, Paul	10.40
McNeil, Charles A., Jr.	84.50
McNeil, Charles A.	11.70
Meallo, Frank	20.80
Migliaccio, Nicholas D.	10.40
Mitchell, Francis J.	20.80
Mitchell, Fred	140.40
Mitchell, Russell H.	24.70
Muncey, John	10.40
O'Brien, Cornelius J.	5.20
O'Neill, Francis J.	11.70
O'Neill, Frank	20.80
Pape, Charles F.	20.80
Patrolia, Charles T.	10.40
Patrolia, Michael	10.40
Perroncello, Ralph	9.10
Piepenbrink, Charles	5.20
Poland, Richard	44.20
Reid, William, Jr.	10.40
Reid, William T., 3rd	59.80
Ring, Arthur D.	49.40
Ritter, Harry H.	88.40
Salvador, Bernard J.	36.40
Salvador, Robert	10.40
Sargent, Arthur F.	10.40
Sargent, Chester H.	20.80
Sargent, Francis H.	16.90
Sargent, Richard J.	20.80
Silvia, August	85.80
Silvia, Charles F.	10.40
Silvia, Harry M.	10.40
Silvia, Manuel P.	574.60
Silvia, Matthew L.	85.80
Silvia, Walter A.	15.60
Simeone, Louis J., Jr.	10.40
Souther, John E.	10.40
Souther, Nathan	52.00
Stover, James E.	72.80
Sullivan, Ernest J.	13.00
Tibbetts, Vernon E.	16.90
Tilden, William E.	20.80
Towle, Nathan S.	10.40
Tyler, William	6.50
Wheelwright, John L.	18.20
Wigmore, Stephen F.	88.40
Williams, Charles H., Jr.	49.40
	$4,404.40

Trucks

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Barnes, William T., Jr., truck	$72.00
Barnes, William T., Sr., plowing	96.00
Barnes, William T., Sr., tractor	374.00
Dunlap, George W., mules and men	75.00
Eastman, Henry R., truck	24.00
Eastman, Henry R., plowing	100.00
Feola, Marie A., plowing	72.00
Mitchell, Joseph, plowing	140.00
Pape, Charles F., plowing	208.00
Pape, H. S., plowing	168.00
Poland, William E., plowing	128.00
Rosano, Joseph W., truck	48.00
Rosano, Joseph W., tractor	104.00
Salvador, Bernard J., Jr., plowing	112.00
Sargent, Clifton F. tractor	92.00
Sestito, V. V., truck	24.00
Souther, Kenneth, plowing	196.00
Tibbetts, Vernon E. plowing	64.00
	$2,097.00

Harbor Maintenance

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Antoine, Edward J.	$1,045.20	Litchfield, Marshall	20.80
Burrell, Ralph C.	5.20	McArthur, William H.	41.60
Butman, Charles E., Jr.	26.00	McAuliffe, William M.	5.20
Curtis, John M.	5.20	Reid, William T., III	20.80
Figueiredo, Edward	10.40	Ritter, Harry H.	10.40
Figueierdo, Joseph	5.20	Salvador, Bernard J., Jr.	46.80
Figueiredo, Lawrence A.	5.20	Salvador, Bernard J., Sr.	520.00
Figueiredo, Ralph A.	41.60	Salvador, Manuel	26.00
Grassie, Ernest A.	114.40	Sladen, Sheldon F.	15.60
Grassie, Joseph F.	20.80	Sinopoli, Nicholas J., Jr.	5.20
Higgins, Earle W.	52.00	Wood, Charles B.	10.40
Jason, Charles R.	57.20		
Jason, Herbert L.	161.20		$2,303.60
Jason, Kenneth R.	31.20		

Schools

CLERKS

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Clark, Elizabeth G.	$535.00	Mulvey, Mary M.	2,020.00
Ferreira, Janice (or Rosano)	1,160.00	Ripley, Alice L.	53.00
Henry, Elizabeth B.	601.00		$4,369.00

Schools — Maintenance

TEACHERS

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Akers, Eleanor	$99.00	D'Antuono, Edna	1,852.50
Almeda, Marilyn	2,540.00	Dixon, Alice G.	1,240.00
Audubon Society, Inc.	220.00	Dorr, Everett W.	3,740.00
Ayers, Florence C.	3,540.00	Doyle, Mary J. E. (or McArthur)	1,642.00
Barry, Jean A.	1,841.00	Dwinnells, Evelyn	1,080.00
Bourne, Elizabeth V.	1,280.00	Emslie, Mary	391.00
Bufalo, Theresa V.	1,080.00	Ericsson, Lydia B.	430.00
Chamberlain, Earl A.	3,600.00	Fay, Marjorie	2,400.00
Condit, Joan	100.00	Fields, Ruby K.	3,840.00
Coogan, Dorothy V.	1,560.00	Fox, Robert P.	71.00
Corb, Lois H.	1,120.00	Freniere, Henry L., Jr.	3,040.00
Cox, Robert A.	1,680.00	Friedman, Sydelle	1,377.50
D'Antuono, Anthony	3,600.00		

Harris, J. Edward, Jr.	4,040.00	Rinehart Handwriting System	700.00
Heffernan, Virginia M.	1,120.00	Ripley, William, Jr.	2,500.00
Hudson, Helen M.	3,925.00	Russell, Charles H.	3,940.00
Hurd, Harriet L.	3,090.00	School Assembly Service	222.50
Kelley, James P.	1,260.00	Smith, Shirley	1,160.00
Kennedy, Elinor	3,320.00	Stanton, Katherine F.	234.00
Lent, Rachel	1,318.00	Sullivan, Marion R.	3,740.00
Leonard, Laura A.	3,500.00	Terry, Helen	340.00
Mathew, Mildred	9.00	Terry, Mary	3,640.00
McElhinney, Patricia J.	1,040.00	Terry, Rosamond	3,540.00
McMahon, Kathleen	3,740.00	Tervo, Violet	2,805.00
McNeil, Donald	4,340.00	Therrien, Paul J.	1,700.00
McWilliams, Marie	1,602.00	Tremaine, Marjorie	9.00
Mulcahy, Catherine	2,880.00	Trickett, M. Constance	2,921.43
Mulvey, Mary M.	458.00	Truesdell, Eunice	325.50
Murphy, Rosemary D.	1,241.00	Wales, Cynthia B.	1,495.00
Nelson, Mildred E.	3,840.00	Welch, Helen C.	2,040.00
Olney, Peter B., Jr.	1,920.00	Wellington, Anna C., M.D.	15.00
Potter, Melba D.	1,147.00	Young, Gertrude	3,200.00
Raccuia, John C.	1,196.00		
Reardon, Rosamond	2,640.00		
Redmond, Carolyn	54.00		
Reed, Florence C.	3,940.00		$129,511.43

JANITORS

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Antoine, Abraham	$3,256.75	Mulvey, Edward T.	79.30
Barrow, Robert E.	1,080.00	Sladen, John E.	2,453.90
Emanuello, Paul	3,600.00		
MacIver, Edmond H.	682.55		$13,439.00
McArthur, William H.	2,286.50		

TRANSPORTATION

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Ainslie, Sherwood C.	$2.60	Wigmore, William	7.80
Grassie, Edward F.	442.65		
McArthur, William H.	1,309.35		$1,762.40

GROUNDS

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Hoss, Carl	$11.05	Wadsworth, Edward	7.15
Mulvey, Edward T.	306.31		
			$324.51

Schools — Health

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Fernald, Marion S., M.D.	$1,450.00	Schott, Dr. Edward	10.00
Howe, Dr. Henry F.	20.00		$3,100.00
James, Fanny	1,620.00		

Schools — Lunches

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Bailey, Priscilla	$13.65	Morse, Barbara	3.00
Bakunas, Theresa	1,440.00	Morse, Dorothy	1,440.00
Bresnahan, Gertrude	.70	Mulvey, Edward T.	11.90
Fratus, Kathryne	1,392.00	Pratt, Donald	14.70
Grassie, Eleanor	21.00	Robinson, Forrest	10.50
Grassie, Mary M.	3.00	Rooney, Mary F.	290.50
Guerra, Thomas	8.75	Shyne, James	2.10
Gunville, Mildred	4.00	Sladen, Elsie	714.00
Jerome, Elizabeth L.	1,536.00	Tite, Bradford C.	.70
LeClair, Bertha	1,392.00		
McElhinney, Patricia J.	160.00		$10,298.50
Migliaccio, Mary	1,840.00		

Schools — Athletic Fund

OFFICIALS

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Anderson, Ruth	$5.00	Mauro, Arthur	10.00
Armstrong, Doris	7.50	McCarthy, Philip	8.00
Bent, George F.	20.00	McKee, John	8.00
Berman, Joseph	10.00	Merrill, Dorothy	21.00
Cody, Donald J.	20.00	Mier, Fred	8.00
Corcoran, Theresa	17.00	Murphy, Betty	5.00
Diotte, Mrs. Henry	5.00	Murphy, John J.	10.00
Fiore, Leo	8.00	Nunec, Jeffrey	18.00
Fitzgerald, Marilyn	7.50	Pratt, Mary	7.50
Freno, Samuel J.	10.00	Rosenthal, Edward	10.00
Granahan, Ellen	8.50	Saniuk, Stanley	10.00
Guidobono, Carlo	8.00	Singolini, William	30.00
Hazell, Thomas P.	10.00	Sullivan, M. Joseph	12.00
Hertel, William	16.00	Whitelaw, Robert M.	10.00
King, Edmund	16.00		
Lloyd, William	8.00		$344.00

JANITORS

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Emanuello, Paul	$10.00	Sladen, John E.	5.00
			$15.00

Construction of New High School

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Hoss, Carl	$25.35	Mulvey, Edward T.	164.45
			$189.80

Schools — Industrial Arts Building

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Andrews, Carlton W.	$10.40	Sargent, Clifton F.	12.00
Jednick, Frank	10.40		
			$32.80

Town Commons — General

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

James, Arthur F.	$2,651.60	Mitchell, Fred	34.40
Jones, Warren W.	10.40	Sullivan, Frederick L.	478.40
Jerome, Thomas R.	278.20		
Kennedy, Charles H.	364.00		$4,279.60
Kimball, John H.	462.60		

Beechwood Ball Field

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Andrews, Carlton W.	$20.80	Sargent, Clifton F.	10.40
Eastman, Henry R.	5.20		
Mitchell, Fred	24.00		$60.40

Wheelright Park

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Barrow, Robert E.	$36.40	McLaughlin, John F.	20.80
Figueiredo, Ralph A.	57.20	Salvador, Robert E.	52.00
Grassie, Joseph F.	20.80	Silvia, Walter A.	10.40
Jednick, Frank	36.40		
Jednick, George	36.40		$291.20
Kimball, John H.	20.80		

Milliken - Bancroft Field

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Brennan, James, Jr.	$5.20	Ring, Arthur D.	166.40
Fratus, Frank S.	156.00	Silvia, August	10.40
Grassie, Paul A.	275.60	Sullivan, Frederick L.	10.40
Hines, Ralph F.	10.40	Williams, Charles H., Jr.	36.40
Hines, Robert	5.20	Williams, Charles H., Sr.	265.20
Maree, Robert E.	10.40		
Mitchell, Fred	160.50		$1,112.10

North Cohasset Playground

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Foley, Airel E.	$105.00	Zuccari, Margaret K.	84.00
			$189.00

Memorial Day and Other Celebrations

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Andrews, Carlton W.	$36.40	Sargent, Clifton F.	41.20
Malley, E. Parker	38.00		
			$115.60

Government Island Real Estate

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Antoine, Edward J.	$83.20	Jason, Charles R.	31.20
Barrow, Edward P.	5.20	Jason, Herbert L.	31.20
Barrow, Robert E.	5.20	Malley, E. Parker	38.00
Butman, Charles E., Jr.	36.40	McArthur, William H.	10.40
Dion, Richard	5.20	Salvador, Bernard J., Sr.	10.40
Figueiredo, Donald	5.20	Salvador, Bernard J., Sr.	78.00
Figueiredo, Edward	5.20	Salvador, Manuel E.	10.40
Figueiredo, Ralph A.	36.40	Sinopoli, Nicholas J., Jr.	20.80
Grassie, Ernest A.	36.40	Sladen, Sheldon F.	5.20
Grassie, Joseph F.	10.40		
Grassie, Patrick	31.20		$495.60

Parking Places Maintenance

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Barnes, John T.	$20.80	Hines, Ralph F.	265.20
Butman, Charles E., Sr.	175.00	Lawrence, Bernard	41.60
Coyne, Philip W.	124.80	McAuliffe, William F.	83.20
Grassie, Ernest A.	31.20	Stover, James E.	52.00
Grassie, Patrick	41.60		
Grassie, Stephen J.	41.60		$877.00

Water Department

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Bailey, Louis C.	$432.94	Migliaccio, Nicholas D.	32.80
Graham, Winthrop L., Jr.		Sargent, Stewart S.	4,013.85
	3,621.37	Tyler, William B.	5.20
Jason, Charles R.	3,610.24		
Migliaccio, Frank	3,535.65		$15,252.05

Extension of Water Mains — Joy Place

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Bailey, Louis C.	$10.00	Frugoli, John A.	11.00
Conte, Carmelo	22.00		
			$43.00

Cemeteries Maintenance

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Andrews, Carlton W.	$5.20	Silvia, Walter A.	5.20
Andrews, Joseph M.	171.60	Sullivan, M. Joseph	15.20
Mitchell, Fred	30.40		
Sargent, Clifton F.	6.00		$233.60

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

During 1953 the Legislature completely revised the statutes concerning the actions of the Planning Board. As a result a complete new set of subdivision regulations is being prepared for publication. Many features will remain the same, some will be clarified and others will be added. The most significant change is that all subdivision layouts must be signed by the Board even though actual approval may not be required. This will give the Board a more complete picture of the growth tendencies of the Town.

This year's growth of the Town was nearly double that of 1952 with fifteen subdivisions containing over 100 lots having been submitted. Four of these (approximately 20 lots) did not require approval.

Two of the former showplaces along Jerusalem Road were among these subdivisions. These were the estates of the late Mr. E. G. Howes and the late Mr. John F. Moors. The rocks on the shore side of Jerusalem Road have been given to the Historical Society as a public park by the heirs of Mr. Moors and the Town should be very grateful for this generosity on the part of Mrs. Richard W. Pratt. More of these estates will gradually be subdivided and it is essential to the future of the Town that when subdivided they retain their present character and remain an asset to the Town.

Members of the Board have met with several other Boards and committees on a consulting basis throughout the year. It is for this opportunity to keep in touch with other town affairs and for their cooperation that the Board wishes to extend its thanks to all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT HABERSTROH, Chairman
H. NELSON HARTSTONE, Secretary
NATHAN W. BATES
G. CHURCHILL FRANCIS
ANTHONY R. WHITTEMORE

COHASSET FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
1953

Receipts

Income, Investments	$567.80	
Savings Bank Interest	560.82	
Transfer Cohasset Savings Bank, Wadleigh Fund to New England Trust Co.	20.30	
Refund First National Bank, Boston	2.20	
Cash, New England Trust Co., Jan. 1, 1953	275.18	
Cohasset Savings Bank, Jan. 1, 1953	406.80	
		$1,833.10

Payments

Books Purchased	$674.92	
Rent, Safe Deposit Box	12.00	
Fire Insurance Premium	122.00	
Support Paul Pratt Memorial Library	275.00	
First National Bank Boston, a/c Wadleigh Fund	22.50	
Service Charge, New England Trust Co.	2.11	
Cash, New England Trust Co., Dec. 31, 1953	317.77	
Cohasset Savings Bank, Dec. 31, 1953	406.80	
		$1,833.10

SCHEDULE OF INVESTED FUNDS AND SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS

December 31, 1953

Bonds (Face Value)

$1,500.00	New York Central R.R. ref & imp. 5's—2013
7,500.00	U. S. Government Series "G" 2½'s—1956
5,000.00	U. S. Government Series "G" 2½'s—1957
$14,000.00	

Shares

51 shares	First National Bank of Boston
10 shares	Rockland Atlas National Bank
3 shares	Ellicott Square Co. Pref.

Savings Bank

$9,502.03	Cohasset Savings Bank
4,146.82	East Weymouth Savings Bank
2,560.00	Hingham Institution for Savings
3,606.24	Quincy Savings Bank
$19,815.09	

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH D. KETCHUM,
Treasurer.

THE NEW JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE

In March 1944, at the regular Town Meeting, a committee of 12 citizens was appointed to secure plans and specifications for the construction of a new High School for our Town, and in November 1949, at a special Town Meeting, the voters appropriated $921,000.00 to complete this work.

On the 11th day of November 1950, the cornerstone for this building was put in place, and the school was completed and opened in September 1951. The total cost of the new building, including equipment and landscaping, was $890,000.00. This was approximately $31,000.00 less than the estimated cost.

The Committee wishes to thank the various Town Officers and the many citizens who assisted them in their work. The members of the Building Committee were: Edward F. Wilcutt, Chairman; Edward A. Mulvey, Vice Chairman; Arthur L. Clark; Francis W. Hagerty; John N. MacNeill; Alfred W. Pratt; Charles L. Stegmaier; John L. Emery; E. Clayton Hyland; William H. McGaw; Arthur Somerville; Henry E. Sweeney.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD A. MULVEY, Vice Chairman.

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

Our 1953 financial report is as follows:

Total Valuation 1952		$11,263,706.85
Total Valuation 1953		11,393,132.94
Increase in Valuation		$ 129,426.09
Plus Omitted Assessments		1,000.00
Total Increase		$ 130,426.09
Town Grant, Annual Town Meeting (including appropriations from Available Funds, deducted below)		$876,566.09
Deficits due to 1950, 1951 and 1952 Abatements in Excess of Overlay		9,168.89
State Tax and Assessments:		
State Parks and Reservations	$640.75	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	726.99	
Nantasket Beach Maintenance	669.03	
		2,036.77
Underestimates of 1952:		
State Parks and Reservations	$75.94	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	161.16	
Nantasket Beach Maintenance	25.23	
		262.33
County Tax and Assessments:		
County Tax	$20,091.79	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	11,221.73	
		31,313.52
Overlay of current year		7,907.38
Gross Amount to be Raised		$927,254.98

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	$40,631.09
Corporation Taxes	38,389.93
Old Age Tax (Meals), Ch. 64B, Sec. 10	1,120.20
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	41,148.81

Licenses	3,146.00	
Fines	5.00	
General Government	200.00	
Protection of Persons and Property	310.60	
Health and Sanitation	945.70	
Charities (other than federal grants for aid to dependent children)	8,547.68	
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grant)	30,000.00	
Veterans' Benefits	704.47	
Schools (Funds from Income Tax not to be included)	4,000.00	
Public Service Enterprises (such as Water Dept.)	2,600.00	
Cemeteries (other than trust funds and sale of lots)	526.07	
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	917.45	
State Assistance for School Construction, Chapter 645, Acts of 1948	9,755.04	
Water Department	66,330.00	
Total Estimated Receipts		$249,278.04
Available Funds to be used:		
Overestimate of 1952 to be used as available Funds		
County Tax	$2,214.52	
Tuberculosis Hospital	1,054.89	
Voted at Town Meeting, March 7, 1953, to be used:		
Art. 7—Dog Tax Refund	762.00	
Art. 8—Reserve Fund	20,000.00	
Art. 10—For use of Assessors in Fixing Tax Rate	40,000.00	
Art. 11—Joy Place Installation of Water Main	3,150.00	
Art. 19—Mosquito Control Project	4,000.00	
Art. 22—Lawrence Wharf — Rebuilding Sea-Wall	6,500.00	
Art. 23—Cedar Street Drain	2,000.00	
Art. 24—Revise Town By-Laws	100.00	
Art. 28—Acquisition of Black Rock Beach	500.00	

Art. 29—New School Building Committee	5,000.00	
Art. 30—Industrial Arts Building — Repairs and Improvements	2,000.00	
Art. 31—Hydrant Installations (4)	400.00	
Art. 32—Drainage of area off Atlantic Avenue	1,300.00	
Art. 36—Doane St. Water Extension	2,200.00	
Art. 45—Lambert's Lane Drain	1,510.00	
Art. 47—High School Drain	1,500.00	
Total Available Funds	$94,191.41	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		$343,469.45
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation on Polls and Property		$583,785.53
Number of Polls, 1367 @ $2.00	$2,734.00	
Total Valuation, Personal $591,440.94 @ $51.00	30,163.49	
Total Valuation, Real $10,801,692.00 @ $51.00	550,886.29	
Gain on account of fraction divisions of tax rate	1.75	
Total Taxes levied on Polls and Property		583,785.53
Omitted Assessments		67.00
Total Amount of Taxes Listed in Collector's Commitment Lists except Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Warrants		583,852.53
Amount of Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Warrants		
1953 Excise Levied in 1953		50,921.57
1952 Excise Levied in 1953		2,160.58
		$53,082.15
Number of Persons Assessed	1,525	
Number of Polls Assessed	1,367	
Number of Horses Assessed	13	
Number of Cows Assessed	28	
Number of Bulls Assessed	1	
Number of Swine Assessed	77	
Number of Fowl Assessed	1,327	
Number of Sheep Assessed	32	

All Others	4,241
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	1,343

ABATEMENT OF TAXES DURING THE YEAR 1953

Levy of the Year 1951

Real	$9.50
Poll	2.00
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	253.34

Levy of the Year 1952

Real	$127.50
Personal	50.00
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	516.35

Levy of the Year 1953

Real	$7,297.59
Personal	875.68
Poll	560.00
Excise	4,919.82

Respectfully submitted,

IRA B. P. STOUGHTON
NORMAN CARD
HELEN E. SCRIPTURE
Board of Assessors.

CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

In Cohasset we are now ending our fourth year of our civil defense organization; we may be forced to continue for some years ahead in a stand-by status requiring alertness and readiness for quick action. The men and women assigned to lead the various divisions and sections are dependable veterans. Every person in town *of all ages* — repeat *every person in town of all ages* would go into immediate action in case of an enemy attack. Therefore the following messages are repeated here:

1. Three centuries ago, a great soldier, leading in the struggle for liberty, said to his troops, "Trust in the Lord — and keep your powder dry!" (Oliver Cromwell)

2. In September, 1953, in Boston, another great soldier spoke to his troops (that is to you and me) as follows:

"This sovereign ideal uncompromisingly decrees that, in this age of peril, the security of our whole nation — the preservation of our free system — must direct every thought and every decision. We know the enemies of freedom to be equipped with the most terrible weapons of destruction. We know, then, that we can meet them with only one answer. There is no sacrifice — no labor, no tax, no service — too hard for us to bear to support a logical and necessary defense of our freedom. We free people will join our efforts with any men truly ready to lift the threat of catastrophic war from the world. We will no less passionately join our own efforts to thwart any aggressor who hopes to use that threat to rule the world." (Dwight Eisenhower)

Since the report of last year the State Medical Division has completed the assignment of locations for a circle of emergency hospitals around the perimeter of the Boston target area, and one of these locations is our high school building. A considerable amount of medical equipment has been delivered to us, supplied through the State, from Federal funds. The Town of Hull will share in providing medical personnel. A training program is being set up.

Training in first aid is now a required subject in our junior high school.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. LILLARD,
Director.

REPORT OF INSURANCE ADVISORY BOARD

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In presenting to you, and through you to the citizens of Cohasset, our first report, we wish to explain several points.

1. Effective September 1st, 1953, practically all insurance policies were cancelled and the sum of $8,870.90 was returned to the Town, representing unearned premiums as of that date.
2. Interim coverage was placed, so that all property was covered until January 1st, 1954.
3. Effective January 1, 1954, new policies were written covering all Town buildings against fire; and the following coverages were written or will be picked up on expiration:
   A. Workmen's Compensation — covering all Town employees, other than elected officials.
   B. Fidelity Bonds.
   C. Liability and Property Damage on all Town-owned vehicles (17 units), except those used by the Fire and Water Departments.
   D. Fire and Theft on all vehicles (25 units).
   E. Burglary and Robbery where required.
   F. General Liability.
4. Total Budget appropriation for 1954 asked is $17,618.64*
   Less credit for Sept. 1st, 1953, cancellations 8,870.90

   $8,747.74

*This is Town Budget not including Water Dept. of $1,576.54.

Thus, a normal year budget will read as follows:

All Fire coverage approximately	$3,800.00
All other coverage approximately	7,000.00
Total	$10,800.00

We feel that an annual saving of approximately $750 will be made on fire insurance alone. However, we beg to point out that, as new buildings and more employees are added to the Town list, insurance premiums will of course be larger as greater coverage becomes necessary. Furthermore, there will no longer be duplication of coverage, the Town will enjoy the lowest possible schedule rate, bookkeeping and clerical work will be considerably reduced, and all insurance will be centralized under one head.

The Insurance Budget is a new one in your appropriating article. We feel it is a sound principle to have the cost of insurance presented to the citizens as a separate item. Hitherto, the cost of insurance has been included in the budgets of the various departments.

We recommend this report be incorporated in the Town Report for 1953.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD F. BARNES
E. LAWRENCE PARKER, JR.
FREDERICK L. GOOD, JR.

Insurance Advisers to the Selectmen.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF COHASSET

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending December 31

1953

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

George S. Jason, Secretary ..... Term expires 1954
Harry H. Reed, Jr. ..... Term expires 1954
William E. Poland ..... Term expires 1955
Richard A. Sullivan ..... Term expires 1955
John H. Dean, Chairman ..... Term expires 1956
Osborne F. Ingram ..... Term expires 1956

Regular Meeting of Committee

The second Monday of each month at 8:00 P.M., at Cohasset High School.

Superintendent of Schools

William Ripley, Jr., Office CO. 4-0290, Residence CO. 4-0232

School Physician

Dr. Marion S. Fernald, CO. 4-1011

School Nurse

Fanny E. James

School Dentist

Dr. William G. Matteson, Jr., CO. 4-0064-M

Janitors — Cohasset High School

Paul Emanuello
Robert Barrow

Janitors — Ripley Road School

William H. McArthur, Jr.
Abraham Antoine

TELEPHONES

Cohasset High School ..... CO. 4-0290
Ripley Road School ..... CO. 4-0540
Temporary Kindergarten ..... CO. 4-1095

SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1953-1954

FALL TERM

Begins Wednesday, September 9, 1953; ends Tuesday, December 22, 1953.

WINTER TERM

Begins Monday, January 4, 1954; ends Friday, February 19, 1954.

SPRING TERM

Begins Monday, March 1, 1954; ends Thursday, April 15, 1954

SUMMER TERM

Begins Monday, April 26, 1954; elementary grades end June 11, 1954. Term for high school continues until school year contains 180 days.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

Thursday, June 10, 1954

1954 HOLIDAYS

Columbus Day, October 12, 1954

Armistice Day, November 11, 1954

Thanksgiving Recess, Wednesday, November 24, 1954

(School closes at noon for the remainder of the week.)

INFORMATION RELATIVE TO PUPIL ENROLLMENT

A child who is four years and ten months old on or before September 10 is eligible for enrollment in the Kindergarten. A pupil must be five years and ten months of age on or before September 10 to enter the first grade. Pupils must present a birth certificate for initial admission to the Cohasset Public Schools.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

Your School Committee has had a busy active year necessitated by the problems presented by an ever increasing enrollment. To house the Kindergarten class, one room of the Industrial Arts Building on Elm Street was renovated, and the class was rotated on a one in three basis; not the best solution perhaps, but it allowed smaller classes with better concentration per pupil.

Also, the School Committee was a part of the Elementary Housing Committee, which met soon after the town meeting and numerous times during the summer and fall. If this new elementary school housing is voted favorably by the town, the kindergarten through the third grade will be in the Ripley Road School and grades four through six will be in the new elementary school.

One new fifty-nine passenger bus was purchased by the Committee, and the maintenance of the two school owned buses was awarded to the low bidder on a cost plus percentage basis. It is hoped that as the School Department owns more of its own buses, this procedure might result in some economy.

On the educational side during the past year, a policy of consultation of several teachers with the School Committee was inaugurated. These talks conveyed to the Committee the purpose and function of their respective departments. Decisions by the Committee to abandon the testing of kindergarten and first grade children who are under the entering age of these two classes, and the double sessioning of future kindergarten classes was necessary due to the larger enrollment.

Two teachers, Miss Marjorie Fay and Miss Helen C. Welch, retired after many years of teaching.

It is apparent to this Committee, that sufficient salary inducement must be maintained to retain our present teachers and also to attract competent new ones.

This last year saw the introduction of the Cohasset School News, a periodic medium, which should keep the citizens of Cohasset better informed about Cohasset Schools. Also, adult evening classes began during 1953.

For a more detailed study of the Cohasset School system, you are advised to read the report of the Superintendent.

Respectively submitted,

JOHN H. DEAN, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Committee and Citizens of Cohasset:

The most urgent problem which confronted those responsible for the education of the children of this town remained the planning of adequate housing facilities for the elementary grades. The Grade School Facilities' Committee appointed at the March 1953 Town Meeting consists of the members of the school committee, Mrs. G. Prescott Low, Mrs. Josiah Wheelwright, Mr. Charles Maginnis, Mr. Elmer Pratt, and Mr. Edward Mulvey. This committee has met frequently and worked diligently to analyze the situation and present recommendations for the solution of the problem. In every instance they have taken a long range view and are presenting a plan which could be basic in coping with a steady growth in elementary enrollment.

The growth of our elementary school population, which was discussed in my annual report of 1952, needs to be revised in one respect because of factual statistics obtained during the past year. It now appears that we should provide four classrooms for each of the elementary grades.

The Grade School Facilities' Committee recommends a new school with twelve classrooms and the modern supplementary facilities necessary. This conclusion is reached on the basis of projected enrollments for the next five years at which time the situation will need to be re-evaluated.

An idea of the situation may be grasped by consideration of the following:

During the 1920's, the enrollment in the elementary grades grew steadily and increased from 301 in 1919 to 417 in 1929, an increase in the decade of 116 pupils. The Ripley Road School was constructed in 1926 and added to in 1929.

The 1930's, the decade of depression, witnessed a net loss of 70 pupils.

In the 1940's, the decade of World War 11 and the period of adjustment immediately following, the elementary population increased by 58 pupils.

The net gain in the *first four years* of the 1950's to October 1, 1953 has been 210 pupils. The contributing factors of this gain seem to be, (1) the high birth rate, (2) the general population trend from urban to surburban areas and particularly to the South Shore, (3) the development of multiple housing, especially the conversion of large estates, (4) the known projects for development of land heretofore not developed for housing.

My recommendation to all concerned is the speedy development of the places for and execution of the construction of a new twelve room elementary school building, designed to allow for future expansion on a site large enough for such expansion.

This fall it was necessary to divide the Kindergarten into three sections. It meets in one temporary classroom at Elm Street by means of an alternating schedule and double sessions. The temporary solution works out as well as stop-gap expedients usually do. Obviously, the pupils have suffered a curtailed school year, and the cost of operating an isolated single room is excessive.

The secondary school enrollment has not yet felt the impact of the increased birth rate. The growth of the town will be noted in September of 1954. The largest 7th grade to enter the Junior High School is anticipated, and the projected enrollment of my 1952 annual report seems to stand as valid at present.

TEACHING STAFF

Many of our teachers have been active in professional improvement activities this year. Seventeen completed formal courses at various institutions. Some conception of the types and variety of courses may be obtained from the following list:

Speech
English Literature
Community Relationships
Workshop in Elementary Education
Improving Speech in the Classroom
Principles of Guidance

Electric Typewriting Course
Mimeograph
Comptometer
Elementary Education
Population
Psychology of Adjustment
Mechanical Drawing

On October 29, seventeen teachers at the Ripley Road School visited schools in twelve other communities to observe their teaching practices. On November 8, school was suspended at Ripley Road while an expert in the use of modern techniques in reading conducted a workshop. In addition to all this, many teachers throughout the system attended state and regional conferences in their specialized fields.

TRANSPORTATION

Increased enrollment necessitated extension of our transportation schedules during the school year starting in September 1953. Three buses were operated on the High School trip and the upper elementary trip. However, four buses were necessary to transport the primary grades. Three buses carried the pupils in grades one, two and three, and one bus was assigned to carry the kindergarten. With the start of the school year in 1954, it becomes apparent that the fourth bus will have to double its operation. The town is fortunate to have an experienced, competent and reliable group of operators and drivers for both the contract and the town owned buses. Pupils are delivered to the school promptly and are returned home within a very reasonable time after school is dismissed. In this we are more fortunate than other communities.

This year I recommend that Bus No. 1 be replaced with a new bus. Bus No. 1 was purchased in 1946 and has gone approximately 80 thousand miles. A cost of transportation under general maintenance this year 1953 was $23,081.42. The reimbursement by the state on this transportation was $12,582.52. The state reimbursement for 1954 will reflect the purchase prices of any bus purchased since July 1, 1953, as long as their cost appears under transportation in the general maintenance budget. One-third of the cost of each bus is allowed each year for a period of three years to be entered into the total figures in the state formula for reimbursement.

A summary of the financial totals for the year 1953:

LUNCHROOM RECEIPTS

Sale of lunches	$19,246.43
U.S.D.A. subsidy	4,535.92
Total	$23,782.35

EXPENDITURES

Food, Supplies and Equipment	$17,247.26
Salaries	10,298.50
Total	$27,545.76

The balance was paid from the appropriated funds.

The budget for 1954:

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE

Salaries	$9,545.00
Food, Supplies and Equipment	18,660.00
Total	$28,205.00

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Sale of lunches	$19,000.00
U.S.D.A. subsidy	4,500.00
From revolving fund surplus	905.00
	$24,405.00

Appropriation requested — $3,800.00

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

	Expenditure 1953	Estimate 1954
General Control	$9,021.50	$9,918.00
Salaries	129,590.44	139,950.00
Textbooks	2,432.65	3,500.00
Supplies	14,295.02	14,354.00
Janitor Service, Fuel, Light and Power	22,480.02	22,915.00
Repairs, Replacement, and Upkeep	9,456.50	11,295.00
Libraries	903.35	1,000.00
Health	3,225.78	3,320.00
Transportation	23,081.42	22,661.00

Tuition	660.50	780.00
Miscellaneous	11,236.58	5,345.00
Totals	$226,383.76	$235,038.00

Estimated Receipts:	
Chapter 70	$22,373.00
Chapter 71, Transportation	18,400.00
Vocational Tuition	300.00
Tuitions	2,000.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
Total	$43,273.00

My sincere appreciation is extended to the School Committee, the members of the Grade School Facilities' Committee, the teachers, and the members of the staff who cooperated so sincerely with me in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM RIPLEY, JR.,
Superintendent of Schools.

DIRECTORY

Teaching and Administrative Staffs

Elm Street, Temporary Kindergarten	Year Elected
Marilyn B. Almeda, Kindergarten	1952
Kathleen McMahon, Kindergarten, Assistant Principal	1915

Ripley Road School, Grades 1-6

Helen L. Hudson, Principal	1921
Harriet L. Hurd, Grade 1	1947
Catherine W. Mulcahy, Grade 1	1952
Rosamond Terry, Grade 1	1946
Elinor W. Kennedy, Grade 2	1944
Rachel C. Lent, Grade 2	1953
Gertrude E. Young, Grade 2	1948
Florence C. Ayers, Grade 3	1938
Alice G. Dixon, Grade 3	1946
Violet Tervo, Grade 3 and 4	1951
Theresa V. Bufalo, Grade 4	1953
Virginia M. Heffernan, Grade 4	1953

Rosemary D. Murphy, Grade 5 1953
Rosamond O. Reardon, Grade 5 1952
Lois H. Corb, Grade 5 and 6 1953
Henry L. Freniere, Jr., Grade 6 1952
John C. Raccuia, Grade 6 1953
Ruby K. Fields, Reading Supervisor 1948
Audubon Society Lecturer 1945

Cohasset High School, Grades 7-12

William Ripley, Jr., Principal 1926
Anthony D'Antuono, Mathematics, Driver Training 1949
J. Edward Harris, Jr., Social Studies, Guidance 1949
James P. Kelley, Social Studies, Assistant Coach 1953
Laura A. Leonard, English 1937
Patricia J. McElhinney, Home Economics, Cafeteria Supv. 1953
Donald McNeil, Assistant Principal, Science, Math. 1945
Mildred E. Nelson, Commercial 1938
Melba D. Potter, Science, Math. 1953
Florence E. Reed, Latin, French, Spanish 1929
Charles H. Russell, General Shop 1946
Marion R. Sullivan, English 1931
Mary Terry, English, Math. 1925
Constance M. Trickett, English, Speech 1952

Teachers Assigned to Ripley Road and High School

Elizabeth V. Bourne, Art 1950
Earl A. Chamberlain, Music 1947
Everett W. Dorr, Physical Education, Health 1949
Shirley Smith, Physical Education 1953
W. L. Rinehart and Associates, Penmanship 1944
Robert P. Fox — on military leave of absence 1951

Resignations during 1953

During 1953 the following teachers resigned to accept teaching positions in other communities, Jean A. Barry, Robert A. Cox, Mary J. E. McArthur, Marie McWilliams, Paul J. Therrien.
The following withdrew from teaching, Edna .M. D'Antuono and Cynthia B. Wales.

Two teachers retired at the close of the 1952-1953 school year. Miss Helen Welch, who had taught Home Economics and Supervised Lunchrooms in the Cohasset Public Schools since 1919. Miss Marjorie Fay, who had taught English and developed the school library since 1935. Mr. Peter B. Olney resigned to enter private industry.

AGE AND GRADE DISTRIBUTION, OCTOBER 1, 1953

Age		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		Totals
K	Boys	4	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	
	Girls	3	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	94
1	Boys	..	9	39	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	
	Girls	..	5	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	90
2	Boys	..	..	10	44	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	57	
	Girls	..	..	5	40	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	106
3	Boys	..	..	..	6	20	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	
	Girls	..	..	..	8	38	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	81
4	Boys	..	..	..	..	6	24	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	
	Girls	..	..	..	1	11	33	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	85
5	Boys	..	..	..	..	..	3	33	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	
	Girls	..	..	..	..	..	8	28	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	87
6	Boys	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	34	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	
	Girls	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	24	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	72
7	Boys	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	15	9	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	
	Girls	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	19	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	58
8	Boys	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	16	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	
	Girls	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	55
9	Boys	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	15	6	1	..	..	..	..	27	
	Girls	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	10	1	2	..	..	..	..	15	42
10	Boys	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	8	4	1	1	..	..	17	
	Girls	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	16	3	1	..	..	..	25	42
11	Boys	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	6	2	..	..	..	10	
	Girls	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	12	2	1	..	..	17	27
12	Boys	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	7	3	1	..	13	
	Girls	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	13	3	1	..	19	32
Totals		7	101	89	101	81	78	76	84	52	60	39	35	32	26	8	2	..		871

Cohasset High School Pupils 256, Ripley Road School Pupils 521, Kindergarten Pupils 94

Total Boys 435, Total Girls 436.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Physical examinations, vision and hearing tests were carried out in accordance with the new program adopted in 1952.

Three pre-school clinics were held at the Cohasset High School. Those unable to attend were examined after school opened in September.

No child may enter school until vaccinated for smallpox, or, if health does not permit, on presentation of a certificate from the family physician. Those planning to enter in 1954 should be vaccinated before June first.

Four immunization clinics were held by the Board of Health and those needing booster shots for diphtheria, whooping cough or tetanus were taken to the clinics.

There has been an active safety and accident-prevention program in our schools this year. Each accident is studied as to cause and how to avoid recurrence. Due to the excellent cooperation of all teachers, our record has been good. Statistics prove that less accidents occur during school than at home.

Many conferences were held with parents about health problems arising in school. No treatment was given except First Aid.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION S. FERNALD, M.D.

GRADUATING CLASS, 1953

Valedictorian: Walter E. Dow

Salutatorian: Richard E. DeCosta

John Herbert Barrett
James Wilson Brown, III
Patricia Ann Carey
Sigrid Ann Carey
Nancy Coggan
*Richard Edward DeCosta
Barbara Ann Donovan
*Walter Edward Dow
Rosemarie Emanuello
Norman Joseph Frates
Patricia Marguerite Grassie
*Carl Clifford Hoss
Carlo Lagrotteria, Jr.
Borah Benjamin Levine
William Daniel McAuliffe
Margaret Anne McLellan
Edward Thomas Mulvey
Ralph Allen Nason
*Katherine Mary Pagliaro
Donald Webster Pratt
William Joseph Reid, Jr.
Forrest James Robinson
Phyllis Mae Rose
Shirley Catherine Salvador
*Grace Marie Saprito
Anna Simeone
Louis James Simeone, Jr.
Ruth Helen Stover

*Members of the National Honor Society

It has been the custom to record the names of the ninth grade class in School Committee reports in the past. In our organization where the High School serves as a Junior-Senior High School, I shall in the future record the entering class in order that the records may be complete. This year I record the names of pupils in the seventh eighth, and ninth grades.

7th Grade

Marie V. Anderson
Bruno S. Andracchio
Rodney E. Andrews
Barbara E. Beaman
Richard C. Bean
Francis C. Carey
Clark Chatterton
Anne C. Chesworth
Emily E. Chiasson
Linda F. Clarke
Brian Cogill
Francis D. Collins
William A. Conley
Jeffrey Corcoran
Mary Jane Dexter
Viola W. Dunlap
Bonnie C. Edmonds
Anthony P. Emanuello
Kenneth F. Fitzpatrick
George E. Gonsalves
Ruth V. Goodwin
Nancy L. Gray

Thelma E. Hall
Harry J. Harrington, III
Michael J. Hevey
Richard L. Hill
Vaughn Hodgkins
Charles J. Humphreys
James G. Jackson
Norma L. Knoy
Henry Lantz
Patricia A. Lapham
Virginia B. Laugelli
Peter C. Lent
David J. Lincoln
Allen G. Litchfield
Keith P. Low
Paul F. Main
Peter C. Maloney
Mary A. Manton
Rita L. McNeil
Lillian M. McPherson
Louise F. O'Brien
Kenneth P. O'Malley
Suellen L. Orr
Arthur G. Palacas
Stuart C. Pratt
James R. Rogers
Carolyn Sargent
Samuel Shapiro
Roberta M. Skehan
Walter F. Sweeney
Deane C. Taylor
Elinor B. Tower
Phillip A. Tumey
Pauline B. VanBuskirk
Carlie A. Williams
Lucinda A. Wilson

8th Grade

Brian J. Anglin
Rita M. Antoine
Katherine M. Barrett
Grace M. Bates
Herbert E. Bates
Janis M. Bresnahan
John T. Bresnahan
Brenda C. Callahan
James B. Campbell
Judith Champion
Judith E. Collins
Henry W. Crampton
Paula Crampton
Susan Davis
Richard A. Dion
William G. Dolan
George A. Dunlap
Dianne L. Falconer
Beverly A. Ferreira
Laurence J. Figueiredo
Justine D. Hall
Patricia S. Henry
James F. Hill
Martha J. Howe
Mary E. Humphreys
Alan F. Ingram
Norman F. James
John B. Jipson
Henry C. Johnson
Thomas B. Kane
Thomas E. Keefe
William Kelsch
Gregory J. Koval
Roberta J. Lawson
Janet P. Lincoln
Priscilla E. Lincoln
Roy C. MacDonald
Kathleen Malley
Francis J. Marks
Rhoda M. McArthur
Marie F. Migliaccio
Maureen Mulcahy
Jerry M. Neff
Richard B. Page
Cynthia A. Parsons
David D. Potter

Sandra J. E. Reid
Vivian R. Rogers
Katherine E. Signorelli
Eunice R. Silvia
Carol A. Smith
Lawrence M. Sullivan
Nathaniel A. Towle
Carol A. Vaughan
Wendy Walton
Peter J. Wood

9th Grade

Kevin F. Anglin
Judy E. Antoine
Charles W. Arcand
Priscilla N. Bailey
Paula M. Carolan
Wilfredine M. Chiasson
Donald E. Clark
Lewis S. Crampton
Virginia R. Dow
Thomas S. Duggan
Glenn H. Dwinnells
Edward J. Figueiredo
Peter G. Giepen
Carol A. Hill
Richard P. Hines
Carol J. Hurley
Edward P. Jacome, Jr.
Lillian J. Kealey
Joanne L. Keefe
Albert F. Knoy
Homer G. Knoy
Beverly G. Linnell
John L. MacLean
John M. MacNeill
Robert Massa
Albert J. Meallo
Sheila G. Mulliken
Dorothy A. Norton
Edward E. Pratt
Elliot H. Pratt
Sheldon D. Pratt
Kevin M. Rourke
Anthony C. Sestito
James W. Shyne
Jean F. Silvia
Reginald E. Silvia
Eileen J. Studley
Mary E. Studley
Chandler C. Thompson
Roy M. Tripp, Jr.
Stephen K. Vogel
Louis Watson
Martha M. Winters

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE COHASSET HIGH SCHOOL TOWN OF COHASSET

Organ Music
Earl A. Chamberlain, Supervisor of Music

The Great Gate of Kiev — Moussorgsky

Devotion — Delamater
Instrumental Ensemble

Processional—Pomp and Circumstance — Elgar

Invocation — Rev. Thomas F. Devlin

The Lord's Prayer — Mallotte
Class of 1953

Address of Welcome
Norman J. Frates

Integer Vitae — Fleming
Brass Choir

Honor Essays
"Youth Speaks for Education"
Richard E. DeCosta
Walter C. Low
Grace M. Saprito

Salutation — Gaines

You'll Never Walk Alone — Rodgers
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